Kirk urges Danes to hold fire

Captain Kent Kirk, back home in Esbjerg, said that he hoped other Danish fishermen would not copy his breach of Britain's new fishing regulations. He said that there should be no similar action pending his appeal against conviction.

Caution urged, page 2 Issue masked, page 6

Tax cut hopes A March Budget is being mentioned as very likely this

year but hopes of significant tax culs are being discounted because of the continuing pressure of sterling and the resulting likelihood of higher Page 13

Oil field setback

The Government's privatization programme has suffered a sethack with a refusal by British Clas to recommend any of the private sector bids for its stake in Wylch Farm, Britain's largest onshore oil field Page 4

Onslow's gaffe

Mr Cranley Onslow, Minister the forthcoming Franks report, which would probably point a finger of accusation at her and of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, has ended a strained visit to her Government for their inactivity in the period before Zimbabwe not eased by referring to the country as Rhodesia

the Argentine invasion.

Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour MP

for West Lothian and the most

dogged critic of the Govern-ment's conduct of the Falklands

campaign, said yesterday that.

colonial conqueror.
The Prime Minister's pro-

deniably triumphal, and a

considerably better kept secret

than last year's Argentine invasion plans.

First Sea lord, and a small posse

of officials. Mrs Thatcher left

at 9 pm on friday for a 10-hour flight to Ascension Island. After a one-hour stop the party continued on a 13-hour flight by

a Hercules transport aircraft

cabin for the Prime Minister.

Local people line

The first that the Falklanders

Port Stanley. Staff at the local

lined with several hundred

Kelpers.
She was mer by Sir Rex Hunt.

route into town

Non-starter

Bookmakers, who say that illegal betting is cutting their turnover and putting many of them out of business, are not expected to win a reduction in the betting tax

Hero Himmler

For Heinrich Himmler's young daughter, Gudrun, the SS chief held responsible for killing 10 million people was a shiping overworked, modest hero, extracts from her diary reveal:

Tomorrow: Bernard Levin on troubles at Trihune; Clifford Longley traces the return of metaphysics to religious debate; Roger Secution on ways of excluding children from politics and Russell Baker cavesdrops on the KGB men discussing the Pope. Computer Horizons describes how a law practice ment live", reports on an Australian success story speculates on a micro launch and proviews next armed Phantom aircraft. week's major show. ...

Trade piracy

Taiwan plans harsher penalties for trade mark "pirates", who cost western companies millions of pounds a year by producing cheep counterfeits of their products ... Page 13

Cancer claim

Claims that many Serviceme who took part in the British nuclear bomb tests in the 1950s contracted and in some cases died from cancer are being examined by cancer statisticians

Arts chief clash

The Arts Council meets today to resolve the controversy over the appointment of the next secretary-general after the full council rejected the candidate recommended by the selection

French 3D deal Nimslo, the 3D camera com-

pany which announced last week that it is ceasing production in Dundec, has signed a contract to make the camera in

Pit peace talks

National Coal Board leaders will seek today to reduce a strike threat when they meet Welsh miners to consider their demand for increased investment in the coalfields Page 2

Botham bouncer

Australian newspapers over the weekend gave prominence to an assertion by Ian Botham that two umpiring decisions prob-ably cost England the last Test

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Letters: On unemployment, from Sir Richard O'Brien, and Mrs J Spencer-Knott: animal experiments, from Professor R Y. Calne: university cuts; from Professor E. A. Barnard Features pages 7, 8
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increased importance to Britain: the Conservative pledge that Whitelaw should break, by Gerald Kaufman: Broadway: little business for showbusiness; the House of Indira Gandhi Obitmary, page 10 🖰

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Falklanders delighted by Thatcher's secret visit

To the surprise and dismay of limousine, a maroon London

To the surprise and dismay of her adversaries at home and abroad. Mrs Margaret Thatcher has travelled in secret haif way across the world to a warm and spontaneous welcome from the people of the Falkland Islands. Her visit 150 years after the British drove out the Argentines in 1833 and seven months after they repeated the exercise, has made to clear the crowds away. they repeated the exercise, has made to clear the crowds away. been condemned as provocative Asked if her visit would not

and arrogant in Buenos Aires be viewed as a provocative and at home, derided by the gesture by Argentina, the Prime
Opposition as a diversionary Minister replied: "It would be very strange if I did not come to the Falkland Islands, very Mr Stanley Clinton Davis, Mr Stanley Clinton Davis, Labour frombench spokesman on foreign affairs, accused the Prime Minister vesterday of strange indeed"

The spontaneous reception obviously delighted her, and one Falklander, talking to The trying to divert attention from Times by telephone yesterday, remarked: "They didn't even turn out to cheer the Duke of Edinburgh when he came here in 1957".

Mrs Thatcher told the islanders yesterday that the worst week in her life was when she

Visit 'a violation of Argentine rights'

the visit was profoundly ill advised carrying great personal risk for Mrs Thatcher and provoking fury throughout Latin America at the arrival of a The Prime Minister's visit to the Falklands was "an act of provocation and arrogance" Argentina said yesterday, calling her presence there "yet gress, however, has been un- another flagrant violation of Argentina's sovereign rights" (our Foreign Staff write). Señor Juan Ramon Aguirre Lanari, the Foreign Minister, said that Accompanied by her hus Mrs Thatcher's visit underband, Mr Denis Thatcher, lines the only title Britain Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse, possesses to the islands, that of lines the only title Britain possesses to the islands, that of force". Argentina firmly mainof officials. Mrs Thatcher left tained its claim of sovereignty Brize Norton in an RAF VC10 over the Malvinas in the at 9 pm on friday for a 10-hour expectation that the civilized international community

whose unbearably noisy and spartan interior had been equipped with a small personal heard the Argentine invasion force was on its way " She also spoke of her "three

great experiences in the effair.
when she heard of the invasion: During the light the Hercules when she light of the invasion; with refuelled twice in mid-air, when she was told that the and was accompanied by two Argentine surrender flags were flying over Port Stanley; and her present visit.

After spending the night at Government House, Mrs Thatcher began her second day. vesterday, by taking a short flight in a Sea King helicopter of 202 Squadron to RAF Stanley. knew of the approach of their heroine was 90 minutes before her aircraft touched down at remarking to Flight Lieutenant John Prince, the pilot, on the radio station were told by beauty of the weather and the Ministry of Defence officials at view.

Stanley, and an immediate - At the RAF base she toured broadcast ensured that the Phantom and Harrier detachpitted and cratered road from ments and watched a practice scramble by two Phantoms. She the airport to the town was climbed a temporary staging fashioned from packing cases to talk eye-to-eye with one of the Phantom pilots seated in his the civil commissioner, and Phanton Lady Hunt, and she and Mr cockpit.

Leading article, page 9

Thatcher were driven to town in Cuban connexion, page the now familiar Falklands Missile case Irishmen to plead insanity

defence. They intend to plead

Arguments over the defence willing to the FBI they were willing to pay \$50,000 (£31,200) tactic are due to take place to buy five Redeye surface-to-today before a federal judge in Brooklyn. Colm Mechan, aged 36 and his brother. Earness 36 and his brother, Earnonn Mechan, aged 46, both citizens of Northern Ireland now living in Brooklyn, are to be tried with two other men, Andrew Duggan, 49, an Irish American
of New City. New York state. The insanity defence, if
and Gabriel Megahey, 39, who permitted, would be used to
before his arrest is alleged to counter extensive government

RAF officers go

on trial over

shot down plane

Two RAF officers appear before a court marrial in West

Germany today, charged with

negligently causing the loss of an aircraft after shooting down

a Jaguar in May at a cost of about £7m (Michael Binyon

Flight-Lieutenant Roy Law-rence and Flight-Lieutenant

Alistair Inverarity were on a

training mission when they

fired a Sidewinder missile

which hit the Jaguar a tactical support aircraft, also on a training mission. The court martial at RAF Wildenrath.

follows a full inquiry held after

the accident. The Jaguar pilot

ejected safely.

Both of the accused deny the charges. Flight-Lieutenant Inte-

rarily, the navigator, will be

defended by Mr John Smith.

writes from Bonn).

From Michael Hamlyn, New York Two Irishmen accused of Seven others who have been trying to buy missiles that named in the case are still being would shoot down. British sought. The ring is accused of helicopters in Northern Ireland trying to make arrangements have come up with an unusual last June with an FBI team posing as gun dealers. Accor-

> han's lawyer, said the arguments over the insanity pleas were scheduled separately because the prosecution was given notice of it late.

have identified himself to an evidence, including video tapes FBI undercover team as the of three meetings in May and head of the provisional IRA in June of last year in Manhattan - and New Orleans.





The Prime Minister and her husband at Government House with Sir Rex and Lady Hunt and (below) Mrs. That ther chatting with a child who had presented her with a pink rose.

Maxwell in talks on Extortionist sale of 'Observer'

By Baron Phillips

sale of The Observer newspaper are taking place, Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland, the head of Lonrho, confirmed last night. The sale is also likely to include The Sunday Standard, The Glasgow Herald and a group of

Scottish provincial newspapers. A leading contender for the newspapers is Mr Robert Maxwell who owns the British Printing Communications Corporation. Mr Maxwell's desire to own a national newspaper is well known and a meeting took place recently between him and Mr Rowland

when the sale of The Observer is thought to have been discussed. Mr Rowland's decision to sell The Observer came as a surprise to journalists and directors. Speaking from his Buckinghamshire country home. Mr Rowland said: "If anyone wants to buy the papers and makes a fair offer then we will sell."

It is understood that Mr The Observer and the Scottish newspapers although City observers regard this as too high a

Mr Kenneth Clark, one of the. finally received Department of slaff."

Trade approval for the acqui-Mr

be a disaster if *The Observer* on guarantees of editorial becomes something which independence. As it did when could be bought and sold twice Lonrho bought the paper."

Talks which could lead to the a year. I thought the purpose of the of The Observer newspaper the independent directors was to protect the papers from interference", Mr Clark said last

night. Mr Robert Anderson, th chairman of Atlantic Richfield who sold The Observer to Mr Rowland and who is chairman the newspaper's board. admitted he was also taken by surprise. He is in London for tomorrow's regular Observer board meeting. Behind Mr Rowland's de-

cision to sell is probably his feeling of frustration with the British business environment He has been constantly thwarted over his attempts to takeover Harrods and in spite of running a highly successful group, he feels he is not getting the City recognition he believes

Timing of The Observe announcement is regarded by directors and senior journalists as curious. Tomorrow's import-Rowland is seeking offers of ant board meeting was called to between £45m and £50m for discuss future developments of discuss future developments of the newspaper along with

viability forecasts. Mr Donald Trelford, the editor of The Observer, was unavailable for comment but independent directors ap one journalist said the news pointed when. Mr Rowland "fell like a bombshell on the

Mr Robert Low, The Ob sition of The Observer in July server's father of the chapel, said 1981, said the news came as a yesterday. If the sale goes complete surprise to both him ahead we would like it done on nd his co-directors. the open market with the "My feeling is that this would Department of Trade insisting

blasts aircraft at Brisbane

From Tony Duboudin Melbourne

Security at Australian air-ports has been sharply increased after an extortionist demanding SAIm (about £625,000) fired a missile at an aircraft at Brisbane airport.

The extortionist is believed to have contacted the Brisbane office of the state-owned domestic airline Trans-Australian Airlines (TAA) on Wednesday and demanded the money o else a TAA aircraft would be

After the demand the extortionist then damaged an old. privately owned Canberra
bomber – part of a museum
display – with a rocket.

The first indication that

something was afoot was on Friday when Mr Kevin New-man, the federal Minister for Administrative Services, gave the press the sketchiest details of the affairs and asked for a media blackout.

Speculation ran wild. Some of the more exotic theories involved the PLO, the Croatian Liberation Movement a Jewish group, and a threat to a Boy Scout jamboree.

Alpine retreat

The Prince and Princess of land where they are expected to take a skiing holiday. They were not accompanied by their son

giving him a majority of more

In a farewell letter distributed

to all electors when he resigned,

Mr Mellish set out his reasons

for resigning and promised that there would be an opportunity

to vote for a "moderate" when

It is expected that many former Labour voters, tired of the local feuding, will turn to

one of the other parties. The Liberal-Social Democratic

Alliance naturally hopes that it

will win much support for Mr

Simon Hughes, the Liberal

candidate, a barrister aged 31

the by-election came.

than 11,000.

after 5-day kidnap terror By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter The son of a wealthy London He reserved special praise to year

Victims freed

diamond merchant was freed by Scotland Yard detectives yester-day after being held captive for five days while a ransom of up to £2m was demanded from his family with threats to mutilate Mr Emmanuel Xuereb, aged

last Tuesday with his wife Maria, aged 25, from their home in Bromley, Kent, Mr couple's captors with a note asking for £525,000.

Yesterday morning in a raid His wife said after she was, ill-pis on a house in Kemble Road, freed she was terrified at wha, her husband, have three men. At lunchtime yesterday a fourth man was arrested in north London and all four are expected to appear in court am free and my husband in fee free. Mr Xuereb said they hach see being by the Xuereb family soon after the couple disappeared and 130

the couple disappeared and 120 anti-terrorist squad. Details of kidnappers which included the case were released to the threats to cut off his son's press under a news blackout fingers at the rate of one a day arrangement lifted yesterday. At a press conference Mr

Gilbert Kelland, the assistant commissioner in charge of CID, praised the courage of Mr and

Mrs Xuereb, who he described cons as "a very brave young lady". irst to The couple and Mr Anthon urna Xuereh, a Hatton Garde tifried diamond merchant, praised th 10.

police for their work, Mr Xuereb said that when h was told by his captors that hi mpior 33, a wine merchant, was seized wife was to be released he die not know if it was a trick and hwas worried for her.

The worst time of the kidnag home in Bromley, Kent, Mr Xuereb's father was initially was the 24 hours he had spen and Saked for £2m but on Saturday on his own after his wife as for Mrs Xuereb was freed by the release. I was worried, mon tamping the history was the same of the kidnag test of the same of the kidnag test of the history was the same of the kidnag test of the history was the same of the kidnag test of the worried than when she was with who h me", he said.

Croydon, Surrey, detectives might happen to her husband, Fr freed Mr Xuereb and arrested Earlier, she had been "worried all all the time that we were never, going to get out". She said: "lam very happy

Mr Anthony Xuereb said heg " officers with 80 vehicles were thought the police had been-put on the case under the "really terrific". Mr Xuereb, command of Commander Wil- aged 60, received the messages liam Hucklesby, head of the and approaches from the

> head in a box.
>
> Mr Kelland also thanked the press for their cooperation in and details of the case a secret.

Bush visit increases chances of summit

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

While in Europe the Vice Nate leaders and American ched cruise missiles. reduction negotiators aggression treaty between Nato weapons. and the Warsaw Pact.

position to decide whether the Reagan and Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader.

There is an increasingly so SS20 missiles deployed by widely held view in Washinton the Soviet Union. that a neeting would greatly nationally, if it were to result in

The decision to dispatch Mr Secretary. Bush on his 12-day journey.

The decision by President starting on January 30, reflects NS. Reagan to send Mr George growing US concern that the ich Bush, the Vice President to Soviet Union has gained the nd Europe at the end of this month. is seen as increasing the chances of a United States-Soviet powers over nuclear arms as powers over nuclear arms are powers are powers over nuclear arms are powers are powers over nuclear arms are powers over nuclear arms are pow summit meeting taking place reduction, particularly in Westeither late this year or early in ern Europe where there is mu growing opposition to planned deployment of deployment of 572 er's President will hold talks with Pershing 2 and ground-laun- : in

His visit will take place one has about the recent Soviet initia- month before the general her tive proposing sizable cuts in election in West Germany the the nuclear arsenals held by the which is scheduled to be the ne first rec ent of

Mr Bush will first visit West White House officials said Germany and will then travel to that based on these consult the Netherlands, Belgium, Swittations Mr Bush would be in a zerland, Italy. France and in finally Britain. Five of the ive Soviet proposals were substan-countries he will visit are tial enough to merit a summit proposed sites for the new meeting between President medium-range missiles which Nato plans to deploy to counter ally the threat posed by the 300 or 5. A so SS 70 missiles deployed by

In London Mr Bush will have And enhance Mr Reagan's repu- talks with Mrs Margaret That-tation, domestically and inter- cher. the Prime Minister, Mr Francis Pym. progress on reducing nuclear Secretary, and Mr Michael Ck Heseltine, the new Defence

Cruise bargaining, page 4

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Big selection victory for Tatchell A persistent critic of left-wing activists, whom he claimed took voters who supported Mr Mellish at the general election.

By George Clark

left-winger who carned Mr Michael Foot's disapproval for his views on extra-parliamentary political action, was chosen calls them the "left-wing again yesterday as Labours mafia" parliamentary prospective candidite for Southwark, Ber-

monsday. I was a notable victory for Southwark council leader, who him after a year-long campaign was at last night's meeting. The to establish his position. At a Labour Party National Execumeeting of the constituency party's general management committee he abtained 42 votes, against eight for Mr Eric conference because of his Moonman, former MP for "extra-parliamentary" views, Basildon, and two for Mr James but it is expected now that he Little, a Kent county councillor. The by-election, for which no date had been fixed, is caused.

Robert Mellish, aged 69, who party, had been the area's MP for 36 Mr.

Mr Peter Tatchell, the young over the constituency about two years ago. Mr Mellish will continue his opposition to those now running the local party. He He will back as Independent Labour candidate Mr John

O'Grady, aged 62, the former tive Committee refused to endorse Mr Thatchell as candidate after the first reselection will be given endorsement. The party nationally would suffer if it continued to challenge the through the resignation of Mr. democratic decision of a local

Tatchell: A notable victory.

confident that his candidature Mr O'Grady confirmed after years and is a former Labour last night's meeting that if the

would oppose Mr Tatchell as an Independent Labour candidate. Mr Tatchell said he was

The Conservative candidate would be endorsed.

is Mr Robert Hughes, aged 31, a BBC producer One certainty is that the voters will not have any lack of There will now be a battle for choice. There are about seven-NEC endorses the sale in the allegiance of the 19,000 teen candidates in the field

from Camberwell.

rce, H ove after being told that the peec al ross Hospital, Rugby, a police A c S rokesman said. C The letter expressed concern

tc out the circumstances sur-Hounding the death of Mrs id with unding the ocaus of the id all recuise Northcott in the hospital is b.b. 1 December 27 Mrs Northcott with the incester Road. inc e roughton. Astley, Leicester-plore we, lire, died after a long illness. ce "St Her funeral was to take place
d CU the village Congregational caus in the village Congregational ding whereh in Ullesthorpe on ited Griday before Mr Dixon, the rpor, re orth Warwickshire coroner. fficient dened the postponement. He ake sur sur ordered a second post-fre Currem examination after hear-ord.

wry gs ig about the letter
the w That was carried out by a
Ceet ome Office pathologist, and wto the electives and the coroner will d Leer udy a report on it today.
The funeral was to have been

2) w cranducted by Mrs Northcott's mpa reusband and a colleague. Her gpi usband retired last year as the d the minister of the Congregational re in hurch at Ullesthorpe.

533,56 Extra £380,000 npais or schools

ank constant and a further £380,000 hn Control 18 300 schools to buy books. Thou and other materials. The cash is LOF quivalent to £3.50 a pupil, mpag Mr Kenneth Ball, chairman d wo f the education committee. ngdea tid ysterday that his com-was I titlee was conscious that re it hools were in difficulty with nadea to purchase of books, particure ascally for examination courses, and the county's 35 public libraries. The thill get a total of £20,000 extra

Shop smashed ymec by stolen bus

mpast or houses.

A thief stole a double-deck ondon bus and smashed it into betting shop in Plaistow, east ondon, yesterday.

The thief took the bus from

plott he West Ham garage at about it are ann and apparently escaped inhurt, as the cab was not lamaged. The police said the rus had careered along the road or several hundred yards. Vorkmen shored up the buildng because it was feared it night collapse.

L Pilkingtons ickeh aces strike

The General Municipal. Soilermakers and Allied Trades 'nion executive is being asked

School surgaining. The company wants nust increments and replace them id a with negotiations at each withdraw from central Helens. able une plants.

The The Death

nes An unidentified body was found yesterday by firemen stice warching a hotel in Princess state square. Bayswater, central which was badly Jamaged by fire on Saturday. I'wo people were still unaccounted for. Police have ruled dout arson.

Police injured

Nine policemen were rervider after being injured dealing with close crowds in Derby for the FA Cup visit of Nottingham Forest on in Saturday, after which 13 people appeared before Derby magis-

160 jobs lost

NCB to meet union over strike threat

seek today to overcome a strike threat by 23,000 Welsh miners with a promise to consider Scargill, the president of the sympathetically their demand for increased investment in the staff and their union representacoalfield.

Mineworkers are to meet Mr dancy terms for those who do Norman Siddall, the chairman not want to transfer to Sheffield of the NCB, and other board when the NUM moves its members, including Mr Philip national office there later this Weekes, the director of the year. Welsh coalfield, to examine proposals to put more capital at the union's Euston Road into declining pits.

So far only £30m of the industry's £800m-a-year investment programme has been carmarked for South Wales, and the miners want 10 times the ligure originally allocated to avert the closure of pits nearing the end of their economic reserves.

The board is not expected to disclose today how far it will go towards meeting the union's demands. But it is likely to make encouraging noises about opening new faces at existing pits if the overall cost of producing coal in South Wales can be reduced. That would entail the shutdown of some high-cost capacity.

that response will be enough to to one in favour of industrial get the Welsh miners to call off action to improve the Water or suspend their all-out strike. Council's 4 per cent pay offer. due to begin a week today. The but Acas will invite the union NUM area executive meets leaders to talks aimed at tomorrow to discuss the board's producing a negotiated settle-reaction, and will report to a full ment on their 15 per cent claim.

The National Coal Board will delegate coalfield conference on

On the same day Mr Arthur Leaders of the South Wales about their terms and con-area of the National Union of ditions of work, and redun-

> Last Friday 18 of the 25 staff four hours in protest at "dictatorial" treatment and alleged breaches of their office

> Both those issues, the internal dispute over Mr Scargill's management style and the external battle with the NCB over its pit closures in Wales and Scotland, will dominate the monthly meeting of the union's national executive on Thursday. Moderate coalfield leaders are planning a showdown with Mr Scargill. In the water industry dispute.

ciliation and Arbitration service (Acas) will today attempt to avert a strike by 28,000 wastr igh-cost capacity.

and sewerage workers. The li remains to be seen whether water workers have voted four

145 tax collection offices to close

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

The Government is propos-ing to close 145 local tax Wakefield, Bath, Dorchester, Laun collection offices over the next four years to shed 3,000 Inland Revenue jobs. Leaders of the union involved predicted last night that the closures would 'depersonalize" the service and lead to more unpaid tax.

Details of the closure pro-

gramme are being posted in tax offices today, but the inland Revenue Staff Federation is seeking emergency talks with the employers in an effort to forestall the shutdowns and The Treasury programme of cuts is geared directly to the

increasing computer use of tax at Shipley, West Yorkshire, and East Kilbride, in Scotland. force 'nion executive is being asked rd v. o back a hallot calling for an union official strike at Pilkingtons, the book a lass company.

The dispute is over pay thorpe, Stockton, Sunderland, Burn-Chester of the control of the cont lev. Chester. Lancaster. Preston, St.

Wakefield, Bath, Dorchester, Laun-ceston, St Austell, Salisbury, Taunton, Weston-super-Mare. Banbury, Burton-on-Trent, Dudley, Banbury, Burton-on-Trent, Dudley, Glouceter, Learnington, Stafford, West Bronwich, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bury, Hanley, Rochdale, Wigan, Bedford, Bury St Edmunds, Chelmsford, Ely, High Wycombe, Hitchin, Kettering, Kings Lynn, Leigh-on-Sea, Ashlord, Chichester, Stalley and Childford Eastbourne, Farnham, Guildford, Hastings, Horsham, Maidstone, Margate, Newbury, Poole, Win-chester and Worthing.

in Wales: Carmarthen. Merthyr Tydfil, Neath. Pontypool, Ponty-pridd, Rhyl. In Scotland, Dunferm-line, Dumfries, Greenock, Paisley. Perth. Stirling. In Northern Ireland. Coleraine. The 13 London accounts offices facing shutdown are in Booke, Bradford, Cardiff, Edinburgh (2), Gateshend, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle (2), New-

Helens. Southport. Warrington, computerized form will de Boston. Chesterfield, Halifax, or even avoid payment.

The industrial action was

Union seizes books

By Our Labour Editor

Fleet Street electricians have hospital workers in defiance of a a series of belt-tightening been siezed by their union's High Court order. Me Geraghty, exercises. head office in a move that may was later fined £300 for herald disciplinary sanctions contempt. over strikes and sympathetic

industrial action.
Officials of the London Press Officials of the London Press nally, but the men struck again vesterday that a further £350m branch of the Electrical, Elec-tropic Televisian tronic. Telecommunication and Plumbing Union were given 10 more recently walked out at cost that the new coalition days to surrender their minutes and attendance books to Mr over new technology, and The Fitzgerald could reintroduce Frank Chapple, general sections was not published for private household rates, abolcovering at home yesterday Frank Chapple, general secretary of the union. They have two weeks.

complied.

Mr Sean Geraghty, secretary of the branch, said last night: "There has not been any complaint. They simply re-quired our books, and as a result of receiving them they are A further 160 jobs are to be now instituting an inquiry into the branch."

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of the DRG paper cups plant at Fazakerley, north Liverpool.

Figure 1 Street electricians have arealy been absent from the news since going on strike on Mr Geraghty.



People in the Irish Republic.

Closure of these offices will already faced with big fuel mean that taxpayers who get a computerized form will delay amonth before the new Govern
The controversy was seen as a public surfacing of an internal material organizer of the controversy was seen as a public surfacing of an internal material organizer. to face more shocks in the complete financial package on February 4.

The preliminary increases, seen as savage by most consumers and trade interests, are The records of the rebellious August 10 in support of the reckoned to be only the start of

Mr Alan Dukes, the Finance Minister, in office for less than a month after the change of disowned by the EETPU natio- Government in Dublin, said

action" on September 22, and Some economists have foreished live years ago, raise VAT Press branch officials believe and look at income tax ceilings.

that the latest inquiry will Mr Dukes spoke of possible prompt moves to break their payments for certain normally

monopoly control over the free local authority services, supply of skilled electrical Meanwhile amid the hos Meanwhile, amid the hostile labour. Already the Newspaper reaction to Friday's increases.
Publishers Association has been the Irish Hotels Federation, in a advised to notify Fleet Street telegram to Dr Fitzgerald, called vacancies to Mr Lew Britz, the fur VAT rebates, and a special London area full-time secretary petrol voucher system of the EETPU, rather than to lourists. Visitors to Ireland will have to pay £2.30 for a gallon



Militant 'would meet NEC'

That, he says, could be achieved if the Militant leaders Leading members of the Militanit Tendency, whose proposed expulsion from the would agree to dissolve their Labour Party will be discussed structure at central, district, and oday at a meeting in London of the party's organization subcommittee, are willing to meet the party executive to discuss action that would make the tendency acceptable, removing the accusation that it is a "party within a party".
Mr Peter Taaffe, editor of

Vuluant, indicated that yesterday when commenting on the two papers that Mr James Mortimer, general secretary of the party, has prepared for today's meeting. The paper pints out the legal difficulties that could arise from the expulsion of Militant leaders. As an alternative to expul-

local level; wind up their fund-raising body. WIR Publications: stop their supporters from holding faction meetings; open their readers' conferences to all party members; and sever any international links with likeminded groups. "I would see no difficulty in meeting the national executive committee and discussing these

five points and coming to an agreement". Mr Taafie said when he was interviewed resterday on the BBC radio programme. The World this

would divide the party, he said. Mr Mortimer says in one of his papers that an attempt at expulsions could well fail because it would expose an inconsistency in Labour Party practice which could be argued to be of doubtful constitutional

The "technical inconsistency" lies in the fact that many other groups have been declared "incligible for affiliation" but only the Militant Tendency Is under threat of expulsion.

"It would be damaging to the Labour Party if it were to proceed on the process of expulsions, only to find that the courts held that the national executive committee itself had If the party went ahead with been acting on the issue of widespread expulsions and the eligibility without proper and expulsion of the five members of the board of Alilliant, it timer says.

Communist resigns after party dispute

intent's regular budget, are likely in the wake of a bitter ideological dispute. His resignation, accepted by

the party's executive committee at the weekend, "came as a bombshell", according to a senior party source. It comes at a critical point in communist fortunes, with falling membership and industrial cadres severely affected by the econ-

While his departure is attributed to undisclosed personal motives. Mr Costello is 10 give up a key role in the hard left of the labour movement within months of a fierce controversy, over alleged liberalization of party attitudes.

An attack he made last september on an article published in Marxism Today, the party's theoretical journal, which criticized shop stewards ns "a new working class clite" was later repudiated by the party executive by a two to one majority.

Mr Costello said the article was a gross slander on the trade union movement, fit only for the capitalist press, but the

or four possible sites in the

arca". British Telecom said. An

Earth station should ideally be located in a natural bowl. free of

local electrical and radio inter-

ference, and screened by hills

from more distant interference.

The proposal is not being

dismissed out of hand because

of its possible employment

By Our Labour Editor

battle between the "old guard"

represented by his views, and those led by Mr Martin Jacques, editor of Marxism Today, who redesigned the journal on more liberal lines. At bottom, the ideological struggle was about whether the

party should oppose all incomes policies, the official line backed by Costello and his allies in heavy industry, or embrace a "socialist incomes policy", as favoured by some on the left and particularly the Labour shadow cabinet.

The degree to which his resignation relates to that internal furore over policy cannot yet be gauged, but he is known to have been disappointed at the executive's vote not to back his orthodox line against the liberalizing trends of Marxism Today:

His departure leaves a hole in the left's organizational armoury just as the unions prepare for their policy-making conferences and as work gets

under way on the second people's march for jobs, with which he was closely connected.

Vaganian now has lead of $2^{1}/_{2}$ points

From Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent Hastings

With only three rounds to go in the ICL grandmaster chess tournament at Hastings the Soviet grandmaster Rafael Vaganian enjoys a big lead of

two and a half points.

He has achieved that position not so much by consistently game and by means of consummate tactical skill.

His game in the tenth round against the Israeli master Murel was a typical example. Playing somewhat recklessly in the first session, he allowed Murei to establish what looked like a winning position; then, taking advantage of his opponent's impetuosity, he turned the tables so effectively as to force a win in the adjourned game.

Scores at the end of round 10: Vaganian 84. Flacnik, Hebden. Murel and Tukmakov & Kovacovic 84. Gurevich and Mestel 8. Flashett and Short 4: Farago. Lein, Henley and Littlewood 34.

Results in round 10:

Littlewood '... Short '... QP Queen's Indian def. 39 moves: Hebden '... Flacnik '... Sic. def. 39 moves: Hebden '... Flacnik '... Sic. def. 39: Qurevieh '... Farspo '... QP Nimon Indian def. 40: Murel O. Vapardan I. Franch def. 60: Kovacerik '... Mestel '... Philidor def. 57: Passett I. Hensey O. QP Crumfeld def. 39: Tufnákov I. Lein G. Queen's gambit declined, 47. Adjourned games; round 9: Lein 1. Littlewrood Q, 45: Short & Hebe

Campaign to block map sell-off'

By Anthony Bevins
Political Correspondent

The Royal Geographical Society is planning a campaign to stop the Government turning the Ordnance Survey into a commercial organization. Whitehall proposals to establish a training fund for the survey a means of introducing a commercial financial system.

have twice been shelved over the past decade after intensive But when the Commons considered the government training funds Bill in October. 1973. it was accepted that a training fund could be created for the survey, provided consul-tations were held and Parliament was informed of the

reaction.

Mr Michael Heseltine, then
Secretary of State for the
Environment, announced last fully that he intended "to give Ordnance Survey the chance to operate effectively as a free-standing trading organization whose performance can be judged in a commerdial frame-

The results of his statutory consultation were published in White Paper on the day he Commons rose for the Christmas recess, a common Whitehall device for dampening parliamentary and media

Summing up the 37 representations received on his pro-posal, Mr Heseltine said: "They ure concerned that with a training fund the OS archives might be allowed to deteriorate, the quality and coverage of OS products and services might be reduced and that higher prices might result in a fall in usage and in provision. He said he appreciated the concerns but there had to be a limit to the public resources devoted to survey and mapping. That makes it all the more important to see that Ordnance Survey has the systems and incentives to make the best use of the money which is available to it"

Business efficiency and commercial principles, far from being detrimental to quality and service, should help the nation to get the best possible survey and mapping service it could afford, he said.

That was his central purpose in establishing the OS as a trading fund, within which he was satisfied that the concerns could be met.

The Government will now live the Lords and Commons the opportunity to debate the white paper, before MPs vote on an affirmative order to implement Mr Heseltine's pro-

But the Royal Geographical Society, which has helped to coordinate previous campaigns in defence of OS, is once again preparing to mobilize public and parliamentary opinion to: protect the 190-year-old institution from the government's economic drive:

Opponents believe that a trading fund would be the first step towards the ultimate privatization of the survey, with a lasting erosion of its basic public service mapwork.

Proposed Trading Fund for the Ordinance Survey Report of the results of Consultation (Stationary office £2.30).

Science report

Rotation of Earth affected by climate

By the Staff of "Nature" By the Staff of "Nature".
The most accurate attempt so far to accurate for the way in which the speed of the Earth's rotation is affected by the weather has been carried out by Mr Kurt Lambeck and Mr Peter Hopgood, meteorologists from the Australian National University at Canberra. The development is important because it makes it possible to nick out more clearly than in pick out more clearly than in the past fluctuations in the speed of the Earth's rotation caused by processes within the Earth itself.

That the Earth's rotation is not constant was first established more than half a century ago by irregularities in the apparent movement of stars across the sky. The irregularities are, however. exceedingly small, amounting to no more than a few parts in a hundred million. From the outset, seasonal variations in the speed of rotation have suggested that climatic effects

might be important.
What Lambeck and Hopgood have now done is to calculate, from meteorological data about wind speed in the atmosphere stretching back for 22 years from 1980 (and thus covering roughly two sunspot cycles), the continual variations of the speed of circulation of the atmosphere

as a whole. This is connected with the speed with which the solid Earth spins on its axis because the total angular momentum of the solid Earth and its atmosphere must remain con-stant: the faster the atmospheric circulation, in general from west to east, the slower the rotation of the solid Earth.

It emerges that the circulation of the atmosphere accounts for about two parts in about a hundred million in the bserved pattern of changes in the Earth's rotational speed. and it is strongly seasonal in character.

When the calculation effect of the weather is substructed from the measured fluctuation in the Earth's rotational speed and when allowance is made for the steady decrease of the Earth's rotational speed caused by the tidal effects of the Moon and the Sun, the researchers conclude that between 1958 and 1980 there was an irregular fluctuation of the speed of the Earth's

At the beginning of that period the speed of rotation was decreasing, it was low during the early 1970s but has since been increasing again.

The authors accept the general opinion that the most likely cause of those changes material of which the Earth is made in the region separating the solid body of the Earth from the melten core at the Earth's centre.

Source: Geophysical Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society, vol-time 71, page 581. December, 1982.

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Caution urged on Kirk By George Clark

Colleagues of Mr Kent Kirk. G overment, yesterday pointed the Danish trawler captain and MEP, who was fined £30,000 in Newcastle on Friday for illegal fishing have advised him not to raise the fishing dispute at this week's session of the European Parliament, which opens in Strasbourg today.

to the European Court - his friends have advised caution, but he may take part in the debate if there is an emergency resolution tabled by other Danish MEP's, as seems likely. It will be an important week for Mr Kirk, because he will be leading the European Democratic (Conservative) group, consisting of 60 British Conservatives, two Danes and one Ulster Unionist. He takes over as deputy leader to Sir Henry Plumb, who will be addressing a congress of businessmen in

In view of the legal position -

he has promised to take the case

Dallas, US. sharing the platform with President Reagan. British Conservatives said it had been arranged that Mr Kirk should leave the chair at any group meeting which may be

servative MEP for Bristol, who

called to discuss fishing.

Mr Richard Courrell, Conimpeccable play as by a accused Mr Kirk last week of 120 Gains RD 120

out a recent precedent which could tell against the Dane at the European Court. He said Mr Jock Kerr, a

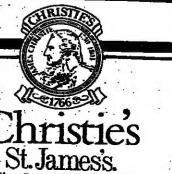
Grimsby trawler skipper, was fined about £6,000 for illegal fishing in the 12-mile Danish fishing limit around Greenland in 1978. He appealed to the European Court but the Danish conviction was upheld. "What Britain is doing, with the support of eight other EEC Governments and the EEC

commission, is obviously perfectly legal under the recent European Court decision", he Mr James Provan, Conscrvative MEP for North-cast Scotland, said yesterday that Scot-tish skippers believed there was little support for Mr Kirk's

action among Danish trawler-

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8 King Street, London SW1 This month's sales: Claret and White Bordeaux (13th), English This month's sales: Claret and White Bordeaux (15th), English Furniture, Eastern Rugs and Carpets (27th), Fine Wines (27th), Fine English Pictures (28th).

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State firm tries to be diplomatic

New satellite station planned

By Clive Cookson Technology Correspondent

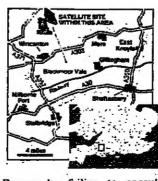
British Telecom is hoping to persuade the inhabitants of Blackmoor Vale, on the borders Wiltshire Somerset and Dorset, that a series of satellite dishes up to 32 metres across. nestling beneath the downs. would be an object of beauty and a source of wealth and employment for the local community.

The state company needs urgently to find a suitable site on which to build a third Earth station for its international satellite communications. Telephone, television, data and telex traffic, which is doubling in volume every four to five years, is swamping the stations at Goonhilly, Cornwall, and Mad-ley, Hereford and Worcester. Early last year British Tele-com International (BTI) was refused planning permission to build the £80m station on its first-choice site, in the Vale of

Pewsey, Wiltshire, after a vigorous campaign by local opponents, who said that it vould ruin an area of outstanding natural beauty.
Now BTI has identified a new area, in the northern part of councils: Salisbury, North Dor-new area, in the northern part of councils: Salisbury, North Dor-Blackmoor, Vale, which its set and Ycovil. They are all Blackmoor Vale, which its engineers say would provide a suitable alternative. waiting
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people in the area before buying a farm and applying for planning permission to build the communications station on

about its plans through loal newspapers and councils before the exact site is chosen. The area is within an oval bounded roughly by the towns of East Knoyle, Mere, Wincan-

five 19-metre dishes. It is taking a more diplomatic approach in the Blackmoor Vale. Residents are being told

ton, Milbourne Port, Stalbridge, and Shaftesbury.

That takes in the three counties and three district taking a cautious line so far, waiting for a specific site to be

benefits", a local planning official said. "On the other hand, the councillors and officers are very concerned about the environmental impact. The 60-acre development would create about 120 skilled jobs, operating and maintaining two 32-metre dishes and up to

Unofficial local reaction has also been quiet. "Everybody's attitude is: 'Let's get all the facts first before we say anything". Mr Martin Heal, district reporter for the Western Gazette. said. "We had a logo made ready for a big campaign against it. but it has not materialized "There need be no fear that

an Earth station will spoil the area", Mr David Withers, chief engineer for BTI, said. "Earth stations create no noise, smell, pollution or television interference. The communities at Goonhilly and Madley have come to view their stations as

"Our people have seen three assets."

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Licensed bookmakers and Jockey Club combine to fight illegal betting

Bookmakers, who have been complaining that illegal betting is reducing their turnover and putting an increasing number of them out of business, can expect a dusty answer from the Chancellor of the Exchequer to their request for a reduction in

in normal circumstances their complaint would be seen as predictable special pleading from a business suffering like any other from recession. On this occasion, however, they have formed an unprecendented alliance with the Jockey Tub and produced detailed cyldence to support their cas.

The problem is that this vidence is not corroborated by the Customs and Excise which largely on the basis of information about illegal betting supplied by the bookmakers. has taken action against a number of individuals or clubs.

"We are aware of the claims the industry". t ustoms and Excise says, "but the evidence is far from conclusive, and inquiries through local customs staff certainly do not suggest that there has been any substantial increase in illegal betting or that the duty evaded in this way is It said that the existing rate was

British programme of nuclear

homb tests in the South Pacific

hetween 1952 and 1958 have

contracted, and is some cases

Two television programmes to be screened this week, an

independent production for Channel Four and the BBC's

Nanomente, have between them.

assembled more than 130 case.

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No proper survey of British Britain.

Cancer checks on

nuclear test men

Exports in the statistics of Servicemen has yet been carried

cancer are examining claims out. But the case histories

that a significant number of ex- assembled by the BBC after a

servicinen who took part in the broadcast appeal last November

significant in comparison with "running it dangerously close". the revenue from licensed more bookmakers".

by Lord Manton, chief steward Home Secretary, claimint that the "critical point" identified by 15 to 20 per cent of betting was the royal commission. now illegal, and requesting that betting shops be allowed to introduce television and comfortable furniture to attract customers who had been led

Bookmakers say they are losing business to public houses and clubs who will take tax-free bets over the bar, as well as allowing their customers to watch the races on television.

combined effects of duty and the levy, the means by which the horse-racing authorities raise money from the bookmakers, at I per cint of their annual turnover.

The royal commission also said that illegal betting would increase rapidly when the combined rates of duty and levy

have been passed for analysis to

the medical faculty of Birming-

ham University, where there is

a department specializing in

nate and push the cases in

Nikki Harrison, chairman of the Association of Metropolitan

Authorities' education com-mittee. Mr Dudley Fiske, education officer at the Associ-

ation of Metropolitan Authori-

ties. Mr Philip Merridale, vice-

chairman of the Association of County Councils' education committee, Mr John Horrell,

chairman of the executive council of the Association of

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cancer statistics.

have been dismissed.

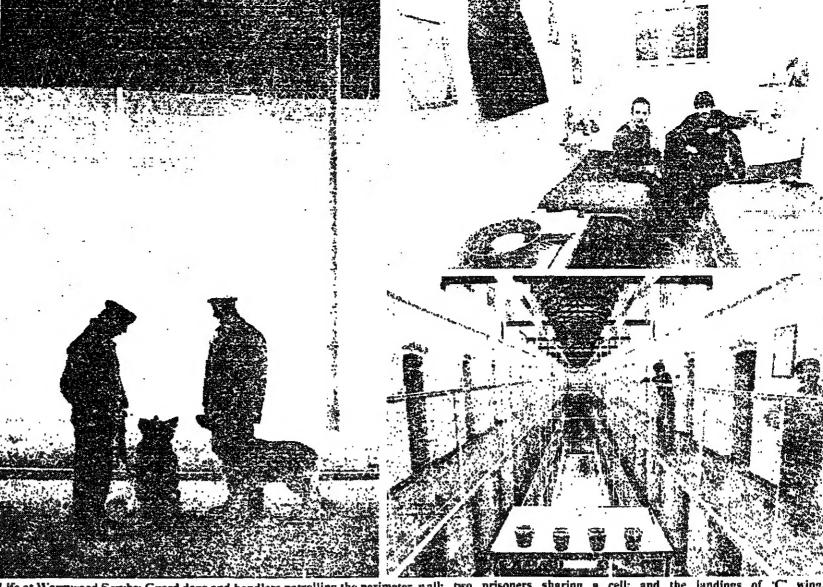
Last month a deputation led betting duty has gone up from V Lord Manton, chief steward 7.5 to 8 per cent. The of the Jockey Club, went to the bookmakers say this has passed

> They say it led directly to a fall in profits last year, and has heen responsible for the loss of 293 betting shops in the year to

The slump in the book makers' fortunes is borne out by Customs and Excise provisional figures for the raising of general betting duty in the financial year 1981-82. These show that after substantial percentage rises The racing and betting lobby points to the report in 1978 of the Royal Commission on Gambling, which identified a revival in illegal betting after up only from £250m to £255m which, after allowing for intervival in illegal betting after the resent a decrease.

Latest estimates from the Bookmaking Offices Licensees Association (Bola), which represents most of Britain's leading firms, show an accelerating decrease in turnover.

But the racing industry cannot prove that such a decline is caused by the combination of high taxation and increasing illegal betting. It could equall well be a result of the recession.



Life at Wormwood Scrubs: Guard dogs and handlers patrolling the perimeter wall: two prisoners sharing a cell; and the landings

to be used.

New governor will take over a collapsing 'Scrubs'

prisoners' accommodation in the South-east of

England that inadequate police cells are having

Part of the pressure on the system comes from

the closure of "A" wing at the Scrubs after the

floor there began to collapse. The wing, which

held 300 men, is being refurbished as part of a 20

The planners will have to decide whether "D"

wing should be closed and if so where to put its

year building programme for the prison.

When Mr Ian Dunbar takes over as governor

Evans writes).

of Wormwood Scrubs prison, in London at the

end of the month he will find that he is having to

cope with a prison that is falling down (Peter

prisoners in the jail, is the latest part to show

signs of collapse. A section of the floor is sagging

nine inches below its proper level and has had to

be roped off. That is bad news for headquarters

administrators, who are already so short of

"D" wing, which contains the most dangerous

chief clash By Christopher Warman

A special meeting of the Arts Council is being held today to try to resolve the embarrassing controversy over the appointment of the council's secretary general to succeed Sir Roy Shav

in the past 10 years six claims for compensation from test series cancer victims or their widows have been brought before internal hearings at the Ministry of Defence, and all Of the 10,000 servicement but the full council rejected him of nine test firings of atomic programme, a detachment of sition from some members and the presentation of a petition by 200 were garrisoned on Christinterest in the long-term mas Island, where the last and

effects of the tests has been largest of the hydrogen bomb fuelled by recent activity in tests took place. Among those both the United States and was Mr Phillip Munn. of East Australia. Judgement is ex- Kilbride Lanarkshire, who was pected soon on a series of a sapper aged 22 and who now lums from American Service- suffers from leukeamia. Former Chief Petty Officer matter before the meeting.

i he full council has set asi programme in the Nevada died of cancer six years ago. His 45 minutes for a private session desert conducted at the same widow. Mrs Ellen Grigsby, has time as the British tests. applied for a war widow's The Australian Nuclear Vet- pension after her husband's death, but was refused. She has staff and some members beproached 600 Servicemen and been in touch with the Austraavailans who participated in the Itan Nuclear Veterans' Associbomb tests. found that 114 of ation, but at present there is no

there is nothing personal in their stand, which is more polite than the view of one or two members, who point to his academic background of three O' levels and drama school.

Sir William, and enthusiastic supporter of Mr Rittner's candidature, regard him as excellenty qualified, and believes that his work in encouraging private sponsorship for the arts would be of great benefit in the future. Sir William has

He has accused them of conservatism in defending their entrenched positions, and a fear of change. That in turn has led to resentment among council staff, and the atmosphere at the council headquarters at 105 Piccaddilly, is one of dismay as well as of intense speculation

If the council remains div ided over the appointment i will have to decide whether to call in the other candidates of advertise the post again.

Today's special meeting wil ment grant for 1983-84, which i will disclose on Wednesday.

Council to discuss arts

when he retires.

Mr Luke Rittner, director of the Association of Business Sponsorship for the Arts, was recommended for the post by a seven-strong selection com-mittee led by Sir William Rees Mogg, chairman of the council on December 15 after opposenior council officers.

The selection committee which includes a government representative. Sir James Hamilton, Permanent Secretary at the Department of Education and Science, is to consider the

to discuss the next step. Mr Rittner, aged 35, is regarded as unsuitable for the post by senior cause of his inexperience and ack of qualifications. The staff have emphasized

dismissed speculation that he might resign as chairman if Mr Rittner is rejected again,

about the future.

also discuss the crucial main allocations of its £92m govern-

from first-time buyers, the

interest from existing owners.

indicates increasing

Property column, page 19

Fears of a takeover of part of the way it is funded, by-passing the education system by the the education service, but also Manpower Services Combecause it is thought it would Manpower Services Com-because it is tho mission, which is funding new separate children. Mr Neil Kinnock, Labour's education spokesman, says the initiative could bring back selection through the back door. On the steering group are Mr Richard Knight, Bradford's director of education, Mrs

men and their widows arising Former Chief Petty

them had died, 109 form similar organization to coordi-

Group to oversee MSC

scheme for teenagers

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

technical courses for teenagers m schools, should be dispelled by the composition of the steering group to oversee the initiative, announced today. The 15-member group, which will be chaired by Mr David Young the MSC chairman. includes people representing

interests. Its first meeting will be on Wednesday and the group's first job will be to draw up guidelines for the scheme. Called the New Technical and Vocational Education Inmative, the £7m scheme will enable 10 local authorities to set up pilot projects for pupils aged

> Evangelical support for

women priests

By Robert Nowell Mixed feelings about the

at its inaugural meeting in

women was

local authority and education

14 to 18, it has aroused Jarvis, general secretary of the controversy not just because of National Union of Teachers. Queues for mortgages

to experience difficulties in shown by the Anglican Evan-gelical Assembly when it took a vote to find out its members' are starting to form in spite of views on the controversial issue record takings by building societies, a survey published loday says:

London on Saturday. Ordination of women to the In its latest State of the Trade diaconate, which the Church of inquiry the House Builders' England is now committed to Federation indicates that an introducing in spite of some increasing number of its memreservations from the Catholic bers are experiencing difficulty wing, was approved by an in obtaining mortgages for overwhelming majority of 80 in buyers. Even more builders say invour, none against, and eight they are having trouble in selling houses because of delays in other buyers in the chain

However, the ordination of women to the presbyterate, in other words, women priests. was approved by the small majority of 48 votes to 29, with Il abstentions. However, the idea of women bishops gained only 27 votes, with 41 against and 20 abstentions.

This marked difference reflects the view of many Evangelicals that scripture does authority over a man in the are forming again By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent

House buyers are beginning further third expect at least to maintain the present number of obtaining mortgages and there men. is some evidence that queues Alt Although most of the demand for new homes comes

Lower interest rates and inflation are tempting more people into the market. Reports of a rapid improvement in house sales are confirmed by the survey. In the last quarter of 1982, the inquiry notes, sales were brisker than usual. Only about one builder in ten reported a decline.

Mr Peter Woodrow, presibeing granted mortgages. dent of the federation, said: Even so, optimism is spread-"House builders are well placed ing through the house building to take full advantage of the industry for the first time in consumer boom expected this more than two years. Almost all year. With falling interest rates builders taking part in the and current low house prices it survey said they expect to will certainly be cheaper for maintain or improve their many people in 1983 to buy a activity this year, and more new house than to rent. An than half expected an increase upturn in house building will in the number of new homes not only benefit house buyers, it will also create new jobs on a scale few industries can match."

More than half said they will take on workers this year and a

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potentially dangerous population of IRA men,

London gangsters, sex offenders and others in

Given the shortage of money, "D" wing's closure could put back plans for "B" and "C"

wings, which are next in line for refurbishing,

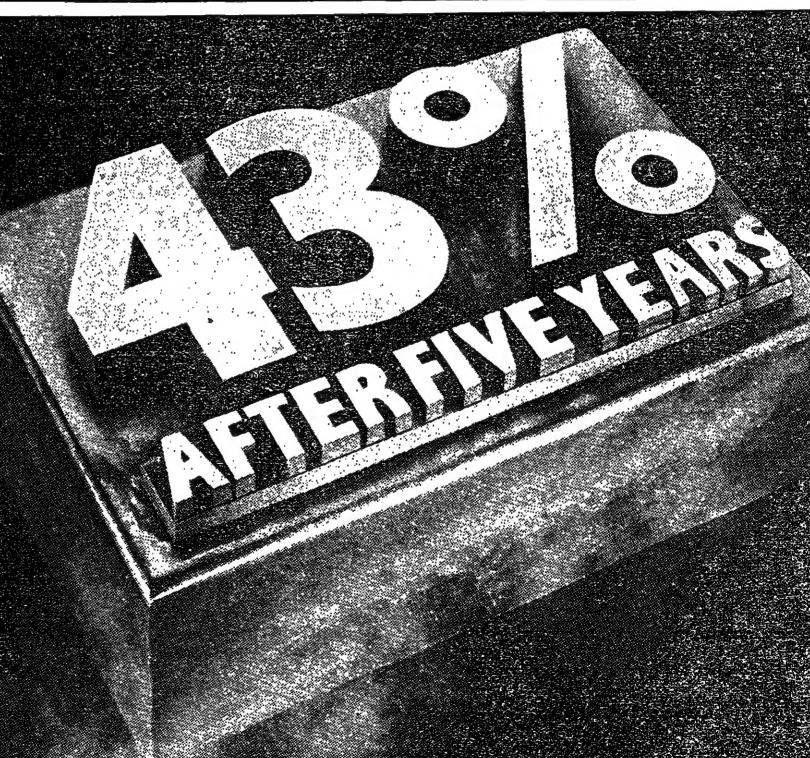
with integral sanitation. A failure to include cell

lavatories in the refurbishing of "A" wing caused

The first of a three-part series by Peter Evans on the

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Compulsory

interviews

may precede

divorce

Divorcing couples may be

children and access to them with welfare officers before

court hearings, under proposals being considered by an interde-

partmental committee of civil

Such interviews are compu-

sory in many county courts,

where registrars believe they save millions of pounds by

solving disputed issues through negotiation. Defended divorces have in some places, for instance, virtually been elimin-

From the beginning of this

year a compulsory interview scheme was started at the Divorce Registry, at Somerset House. Announcing the scheme. Mr B. P. Tickle, senior registrar, said: "It is extremely important that no affidavit should be filed until after an

should be filed until after an

unsuccessful conciliation ap-pointment or until the registrar

A committee of senior civil servants from the Home Office,

Treasury, the Central Policy Review Staff and the Lord

Chancellor's department is examining the in-court schemes, and out of court

conciliation schemes, where

counselling is offered at a much

It is studying evidence from

about ten centres in the country where pilot schemes have been

running the most well known of which is the family courts

conciliation service at Bristol.

Despite the proven success of

schemes such as Bristol's in

solving disputes on custody

access, and finance and culting

court costs, it seems likely that

given the constraints on public

being run by registrars.

ment by negotiation.

April.

expenditure, the committee will favour an extension of the in-court conciliation schemes

They come into play after the

parties have filed petitions. They are asked to attend court

and meet a welfare officer to

resolve some areas of disagree-

committee, which was due to publish its report this month, is

now not expected to do so until

Romance is not dead for

most British wives, who say

they married for love, are still in

love with their husbands and

would marry the same man

again, according to a report published today (the Press Association reports).

The women do not see

The vaccine used is prepared

from herpes type one, the germ

which causes the ordinary cold

sore around the mouth. Vene-

reologists have frequently no-ticed that patients who suffer

from oral herpes only have mild

symptoms with genital herpes.
The work in Birmingham

seems to have shown that

artificial vaccination with type

one oral herpes virus gives an

even greater degree of protec-

tion than the natural immunity

obtained from having a cold

sore. The only vaccination side

effect noted has been a sore

days. Where a woman did not

realize that she was pregnant

and had been vaccinated, there

have been no demonstrable ill

Concern over

stolen goods

sold at auction

Two recent cases of stolen

goods being sold at auction and

subsequently confiscated by the

police have raised the issue of

what, if any, responsibility the

sale rooms have for making

lasting for three to six

earlier stage.

servants.

From Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspon

Government plans upset by gas board refusal to endorse oil field bids

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

half the £450m price tag put on

Comparison of the bids is

complicated by the fact that none is a simple cash offer.

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Rick Te asset which British Gas believes ake s worth £450m.

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found stabbed to death.

player said in an interview in

the Madrid newspaper. Diaro - 16, that the walls of the flat were

marked with the initials of the

National Front party, in met-

allic blue nail polish, and a

phrase scratched on the wall of a hedroom read: "This is what

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"The National Front is very

powerful in Dalston". Mi

putting as much effort into investigating in that direction as

. it is in others. But then, it is also

true that there are a lot of

"If it had been three white

persons killed and if the initials "B P" (Black Power) had been

written on the wall they'd have

Police yesterday were hunting thieves who stole £30,000 of

gems from a jewelry shop in

West End of London, yesterday. The thickes used keys they had

stolen earlier from the home of

already found the criminal."

Jewelry theft

the shop's owner.

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nd " we're going to do with all

the multiple murder.

The Government's privatiza- were invited from the private conditional on future levels of production and on planning permission being obtained for Only three bids have been drilling in a remoter and environmentally sensitive part of the field.

City sources say that the initial cash payment the Government will receive from two of the three bidders if their offers are accepted will be no more than £100m, less than a quarter of British Gas's valuation. That figure could rise in years to come as production

Ministers are furious at the way British Gas has left them with an unpalatable political decision by putting an initial valuation they feel is based on absurdly optimistic assumptions about the future course of oil prices and the level of reserves in the field.

If they go ahead now, they will be open to accusations of selling the field at a knockdown price. After the Amersham and Britoil share issues, one oversubscribed the other undersubscribed, the Government is aware that denationalizing energy assets is a political minefield. There is speculation that the Wytch Farm disposal may now be dropped until after

Race factor | Round two opens in Stansted battle

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

Scotland Yard is dragging its Theth feet in the investigation of a mpass possible racialist motive in the der fc London murder of close relatives of the Real Madrid niteco, football player, Laurie Cunningled by the British Airports Authority, will argue at a public inquiry which opens tomorrow that the Stansted solution iploti man said in an interview Thele published yesterday (Harry Wea' Debelius writes from Madrid). would therefore be a cheaper, faster and more flexible answer to the demand for extra passenger capacity.

unpalatable decision

Mr Cunningham's sister-inrerdite Mr Cunningham's sister-in-it law, Mrs Norma Cunningham, The authority, which owns eraty aged 27, and her daughters, plott! Samantha, aged 9, and Syreeta, it act aged 7, were killed in her flat in sine | Kingsgate Estate. Dalston, last | 8 | 1 both airports, is at the centre of a planning battle among local councils which want to divert the provision of extra girline July. The younger girl was found drowned in the bath and capacity away from their areas. ther mother and sister were 1980, when the authority The black British football

> A year later Utilesford tried to frump the authority by British Airways' campaign asking for permission for a fifth for a fifth terminal at Heathrow at present in use and a fourth is being built.

rwing niegers.

Inc authority spent at least Authority (Our Transport Editor writes), inquiry about expansion at School discuss what he saw when he saw when he saw when he Graham Eyre, QC, the inspector happen,

A claim by American doctors that planned trials of vacci-

nation against genital herpes

represents a breakthrough has

imitated researchers at Birming-

ham University who say they

have already successfully treated cases and demonstrated

Dr G. R. B. Skinner and his

team from the department of medical microbiology report

that in a recent trial the

unaffected sexual partners of 60

known sufferers were given two

fails to gain credit.

next year or in 1985.

the new terminal is shared by several county district councils to the west of London, the Greater London Council and at least 10 of the capital's borough councils. They want to stop expansion at Heathrow and divert it to Stansted, while capital are promoting growth at but the smallest enlargement of Stansted.

terminal at Heathrow. Three are suffered a further setback yesterday with the new evidence Deing built.

From the British Airports
The authority spent at least Authority (Our Transport Edi-

inquiry, which will begin at a growth in aircraft size, on which orce is itself declining, the hotel near Heathrow. Mr BA's case largey rests, will not survey in Options magazine

Herpes treatment claim

By Our Medical Correspondent

consort had already had one

attack, a course of three vaccinations stopped further

attacks in 75 per cent of the

cases. In those patients who did

have another attack the signs

and symptoms were less severe

partners have herpes will

develop the disease within a

British Journal of Venereology,

was completed in June last year,

a further 190 people at risk had

been vaccinated by the Bir-

disease, and they both had mild

Since the trial, reported in the

and occurred less frequently.

the potential advantages of It is normally assumed that vaccination. They are concerned that the British research partners have heroes will

vaccinations. None of the mingham team; only two partners developed the disease subsequently developed the

усаг.



'Let's face it - it won't be a picnic!'

Cruise bargaining has makings of an agreement at Geneva

In the first of four articles examining the state of East-West disarmament negotiations, RODNEY COWTON, Defence Correspondent, assesses the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force talks which are due to resume in Geneva on January

Britain, West Germany, Italy, Belgium and The Netherlands and of Pershing 2 missiles in

nuclear missiles. As a result, the Intermediate Range Nuclear Force (INF) 1981. They take place in sessions lasting two months, with a two-month interval between. After three such

January 27. The talks are conducted on a bilateral basis between the US and the Soviet Union, with other Nato countries not directv involved, though kept closely in touch by America. So far the results have obscured rather

The American position has the advantage of simplicity and clarity, though in terms of likely political manoeuvrings this year

EAST-WEST **ARMS TALKS**

Russia will remove its already deployed land-based theatre nuclear missles, there will be no need for the West to deploy the cruise and Pershing 2s. This is the zero option.

On Western calculations. Russia has deployed about 350 rather elderly SS4 and SS5 missiles, each with a single warhead, which are in the conventional war.

zero option the Soviet Union has come up with proposals which embrace not merely ground-based missiles, but also include aircraft with nuclear strike capacity, based not only on the European mainland, but also in aircraft carriers. They have also put in the scales the British and French nuclear

On this basis, and by the

Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, putting forward pro-posals under which his country would reduce its intermediate nuclear forces in Europe to the same number as those maintained by Britain and France, on condition that American did not deploy either its cruise of Pershing 2 missiles.

The proposals have been ejected by the US for a number reasons. They would leave America with no deployment whatsoever of theatre nuclear missiles in Europe, while Russia would retain a significant number of SS20s. Because a large proportion of American aircraft are expable of delivering both nuclear and conventional weapons, their elimination as part of a nuclear deal would also reduce the West's capacity for

The West also argues that the included, partly because the talks are purely bilateral between Moscow and Washington, partly because those froces are strategic in nature, and therefore not appropriate to the INF talks.

Nevertheless, the US is seeking clarification of the Soviet proposals.. An important difficulty confronting the West is the fact that the planned deployment of the cruise and Pershing 2 missiles has evoked aggressive opposition by the peace movements. which have already created political difficulties on the Continent, and may yet do so in

Britain. It is clear that Russia for military reasons, and the west for political reasons, would love inclusion of some categories of 10 find a means of averting the deployment for the Cruise and makings of an agreement.

Shadow of Bonn poll falls on EEC

From Iss Murray

West Germany is now and for the next six months at the helm of the European Community. Tomorrow in Strasbourg Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister and President of the Council of Ministers, will spell out his hopes and aims for Europe over the next six months, and a daunting list of

projects it will be.

But Herr Genscher personifies the dilemma of the West German Government as it faces up to the responsibilities of running, the Council of Ministers. For although he is the doyen of all the foreign ministers in the Community, widely respected and known for widely respected and known for his experience, he is fighting a desperate domestic election battle for survival. On March 6, when the West German electorate goes to the polis, all the signs are that he will be voted out of

office.

Herr Genscher has, therefore, to decide whether to concen-trate on working for Europe or for his own seal in the Bundestag. Most probably he will compromise and skilfully exploit the power and prestige of the presidency to give him invaluable publicity in his struggle for political survival.

He has already achieved considerable attention from the media by calling an urgent meeting in Brussels last week to discuss the fisheries crisis - a meeting he will continue in Strasbourg tomorrow morning in a further effort to break the deadlock. Should he succeed where so many others have failed over the past six years he is not expected modestly to hide

the fact from his electorate.

Fishing apart, the West
German presidency has put forward an ambitious 12-point programme for action and not all of it can be put off until March 6. Most early progress can be expected, however, on those subjects which will appeal to the West German voter. while feet in Bonn are likely to be dragged over unpopular subjects and in particular the British budget problem.

Thus the light against unemployment, opening up the Community's internal market, fighting against protectionism worldwide, improving East-West relations, and helping Turkey back to democracy, are

all likely priority areas. Above all, emphasis will be placed on trying to get agree-ment on the unfortunately named European Act. This proposal for greater European union was largely Herr Genscher's brainchild, helped by his Italian counterpart, Signor Emilio Colombo. The fact that it is known in Community iareon as the "Genscher-British and French long range Colombo plan shows why the nuclear weapons should not be West German minister will West German minister will work hard for its approval despite the many misgivings about it in most other member

> The British budget problem. however, is a very unpopular subject in Bonn, whichever party is in power. Solving it inevitably means that the West German taxpayer must pay more and it was because she understood this that Mrs. Margaret Thatcher is said to have promised pri vately not to press the subject too hard until after the West German elections.

> Equally, she has made it clear that she is expecting significant progress on finding a long-term solution by the March summit meeting, so the next West German government will have precious little time to create a worthwhile initiative

A poil last week drawn up for the European Commission showed that the average West German felt he received less out of Community membership than any other nationality apart from the British. For all his promises tomorrow to the European Parliament, Herr Genscher is unlikely to say anything which might lose him a single vote back home.



Barristers specializing in family law, welcome the procouncils to the east of the cedure, but there is some concern over the London Heathrow while opposing all scheme's involvement of chil-The battle began in midinterdepartmental

applied to Utilesford District Council, in Essex, for per-mission to enlarge Stansted into London's third airport

Opponents of expansion at who presided at Stansted, will Heathrow airport claim that the again be in charge. He will make proposed fifth terminal could simultaneous recommendations not open before 1995. Critics, to ministers about both projects

The authority's opposition to

Heathrow is now the world's busiest airport and the councils opposing the fifth terminal all believe that its surroundings are too crowded to accept further growth.

One of the big political issues of 1983 is going to be the controversy over the proposed deployment of cruise missiles in

West Germany. While there will be much activity at Greenham Common, and at the Continental sites for these missiles, accompanied by demonstrations in Trafalgar Square and elsewhere, it is likely that the decisive action will be around the negotiating

divorce as an easy way out of a table at Geneva. The planned deployment of missiles is a direct response by the West to the threat perceived in the Soviet deployment of its SS20 missiles. But it was only one half of that response; the other element was to offer the Soviet Union negotiations on the reduction of ground-based intermediate-range, or theatre, missiles in Europe.

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than clarified the issues.

it may also prove to have the

disadvantage of rigidity. Basi-cally, the US has said that if

process of being replaced by the SS20, highly mobile, much the 572 Cruise and Pershing 2 more accurate, with a greater range, and three warheads per Of the SS20s, about 230 are thought to be aimed at West Europe, with the remaining 100

being deployed in the Far East. The West contends that it has no equivalent ground-based In response to the American

deterrent forces.

careful exclusion of certain types of their aircraft and American aircraft; they have come to the conclusion that Pershing missiles. In those two there is at present rough parity acts there ought to be the in theatre nuclear weapons.

It was this sort of arithmetic Next: The strategic arms rewhich led, before Christmas, to

Papandreou hails Prague initiative

Warsaw Pact's offer of a nonaggression pact has come from Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime Minister of Greece, who called for a summit between the two blocks to discuss the countries, but also from the

Hailing the Prague initiative as a "courageous offer" to the Atlantic alliance, Mr Papandreou expressed the hope that it would elicit a "substantial response" from Nato countries. Using almost the words of the declaration, the Greek leader said that since the "zero solution" was still not possible. we should at least bring about

From Mario Modiano, Athens The most positive and a radical reduction of medium-unreserved Nato response to the range nuclear missiles on the basis of the principle of equal security".

Mr Papandreou said he hoped a positive response would come not only from Nato conferences in Vienna, Geneva, and Madrid, or "even within the framework of a summit meeting of the two blocks": The Greek reaction to the

Prague declaration is in line with the Papandreou government's non-conformist philos-ophy within Nato that gives misgivings about the effective-ness of Western security.

Mr Papandreou has publicly opposed the deployment by Nato of medium-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

Mr. Pierre Trudeau, the at the weekend that Sovie block proposals for a non-aggression pact were worth con-sidering but he described them as a clever move and urged caution in any negotiations on the subject with Mr Yur Andropov, the Soviet leader (Reuter reports).

The Canandian position was cautiously guarded he said, but Mr Andropov had "hit upon some tactically sound avenues".

Herr Genscher: Desperate

fight for survival.

The house of cards

Demolishing the wonder homes

after a second vaccination. disease, and In another group, where the symptoms.

From Tim Jones, Croft, Gower Peninsula

Philip Groves and his wife, Mairiwen, and their daughter will be a caravan on the Gower Peninsula buffeted by the strong winds which will whip off the wild Atlantic rollers. For the Airey home in which they have lived for 34 years has been condemned as unfit by Swansea City Council and is to be Seven other families in the

picturesque West Glamorgan village of Crofty are also to be moved out of their homes because of the weaknesses which threaten to bring reinforced concrete slabs crashing to the ground. Mrs Groves, aged 57, and the other householders learned that their houses were dangerous on a hot sunny day in July, 1981, when a council minibus pulled up outside their semi-detached properties and a council official stepped out to tell them the bad news.

Mrs Groves said: "It was a

terrible shock to learn that the house in which I have lived

THE WHITE HOUSE WINTERSALE STARTS TODAY 1-52 NEW BOND STREET W.1

Home next winter for Mr ever since being married could no insulation and we have to hilip Groves and his wife, collapse like a pack of cards. I pay £12.20 a week for coal just fairiwen, and their daughter have lived in this little village to heat the living room." all my life and the thought of leaving Crofty is terrible". She added: "Until that day

we had lived in the house fairly happily. We moved in when we were married and it was so nice. It has hot water, a bathroom and toilet and it was so much better than what I had known There are more than 25,000 Airey homes in Britain and their structural faults are caus-

ing concern to local authorities throughout the land. The problem has been caused because the metal pipes which form the central core of the support pillars are expanding and rusting, causing the con-crete to flake and crack. Mrs. Groves said: "Apart

from the fact that the houses have always been cold, there is no obvious sign that anything is wrong with them. But on a quiet day, when the wind is not blowing, you can hear the house cracking. Some of the concrete slabs are now only hanging on

"We should be paying £18.20

in rent, but the council has

allowed us to keep to the old rate because the houses are

condemned. Until the structural

and the cost of heating. There is steel supports.

spent a lot of money on improvements.

system Blaenau-Gwent District

troubles were pointed out, our for the secret, which involves main complaint was the cold the correct replacement of the

Double-glazed windows keep out the cold and fresh paint gives the house the stamp of an owner-occupier. His wife said: "We do not want to say much other than it has come as a huge shock and I do not want to leave the village where I was born."
The families have been

A few doors away, Mr Hardie

Jones and his wife, pensioners, are faced with the prospect of

paying rent again for the first

time in nine years. They

realized an ambition by pur-chasing their home and have

offered alternative accommodation by Swansea City Council or told they can live in caravans in the village until the houses are demolished and others built in their place. The council has decided that it is cheaper to demolish and rebuild than to try to repair houses erected by a

Council, which has 150 Airey

homes, believes it has dis-

covered a method of tackling

the difficulty and has patented the system. It charges other local authorities £100 a house

good the buyer's loss.

One collector who bought a painting at Christic's in 1978 and had to relinquish it to the police is suing the auctioneers for the return of £19,000, plus a 10 per cent buyers' premium. Christie's, however, claim that the small print in their con-dition of sale absolves them of responsibility. Details of the

Last month, a similar case involved two Meissen cockerelform teapots sold by Phillips in October for £5.352 (including the premium and VAT). Philips promised to repay the buyer, while emphasizing that they were not legally required to in law, buyers can sue a dealer, even if he acted inno-cently, for the recovery of

money paid for goods that turn out to be stolen. Most auction-

eers' conditions of sale state,

case are published in the

Antiques Trade Gazette.

however, that no warranty is given and they only act as agents for the vendor. Mr Beresford Willcox is suing Christie's on the grounds that they did not identify the vendor and owed him a "duty of care" to ensure that a good title was being passed on.

New Jersey oil plant fire burns out From Our Own Correspondent

New York
A thick curtain of slate-blue smoke was still draped over Newark, New Jersey, yesterday, just across the harbour from New York City, as a huge petroleum plant fire burnt itself out. Firemen refused to approach

the blaze or attempt to do other than prevent it spreading. One man died in the fire and 23 others were injured, some with perforated cardrums, and officials warned Newark residents with respiratory problems

CIA sees positive Soviet growth Washington (Reuter). - The Soviet economy as generally United States Central Intelliself-sufficient and growing gence Agency has warned afresh. although at a slower rate than in

previously secret CIA testimony

"We do not consider an

The CIA report is the second Mr. Parising its smann was a second m

that it would be wrong for recent years. The testimony was Western, policy makers to requested by Senator William underestimate the Soviet Proxmire, who said the Clar Union's economic strength. report showed the Soviet Union The caution is contained in was perhaps the most self-rewas "perhaps the most self-re-liant industrialized nation".

to the joint economic committee of Congress made public experts run counter to the
at the weekend.

The views of the CIA's Soviet
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publicized Reagan Administpublicized Reagan Administand sustained decime in gross an economic cappet an impossion in the cappet and interest acknowledged an impossion in the cappet acknowledged and impossion in the cappet acknowledged gence council chairman, told to the strengths and weaknesses, that, if Mr Andropov were to

at a slow, but positive, rate and predicted a growth of 1 to 2 per cent "for the possible future".
Since 1978 there had been a steady slowdown in the Soviet -Union's yearly growth, reflecting four consecutive poor harvests. But the CIA reports that industrial performance has also been slack. Some of this is due to inefficiencies and bottlenecks in the Soviet system that ration perception of the Soviet even Mr Yuri Andropov, its Union as militarily strong but new leader, will be unable to economic collapse - a sudden Union as militarily strong but new leader, will be unable and sustained decline in gross an economic cripple. Mr Rowen change, according to the CIA.

of the Soviet Union. introduce major policy changes, Mr-Rowen said the CIA felt the forecast of 1 to 2 per cent in as many weeks to portray the the Soviet economy would grow growth could be off the mark.

to stay indoors

Onslow's gaffe strains relations with Harare

From Stephen Taylor Harare

Mr Cranley Onslow, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, flew out of Harare on Saturday leaving both government and civilian circles disconcerted by Whitehall's new hardnosed view of.

Although reassurances that Britain is not about to pull the military and economic aid rug from under Zimbabwe's feet seem to have been accepted here, the air of strain over the visit was not cased by a diplomatic gaffe by Mr Onslow at a public meeting.

The Zimbabweans were offended in the first place that he had been briefed to consult Mr lan Smith, the Republican Front leader and former Prime Minister, in the process of reviewing policy towards Mr Robert Mugabe's government.

Questioned critically on this matter at a meeting on Thur-sday night. Mr Onslow concluded by reassuring his listeners: "1 am glad to say relations between Britain and Rhodesia

This point and others in Mr. will not happen: It is under-Onslow's address to the Britain-stood that there is no question Zimbabwe Society were seized. of the 102-man British military upon by The Herald newspaper, which clearly felt he had been more equivocal than he ought over South African attempts to undermine Zimbabwe. The headline over the front page report read: "SA seeking peace" says UK envoy.

At a press conference before leaving Harare Mr Onslow defended the decision to see Mr Smith, as well as other members of the white community, and denied it implied approval of Mr Smith's opinions on Zim-

Mandela raid police

seize a bedspread

the wife of Mr Nelson Mandela. (Ray Kennedy writes).

the iailed black nationalist Mr Amichand Rajbansi, the

leader, and seized books, council's executive chairman, documents, a bedspread and said this weekend it would give other items, neighbours said.

the system "a fair trial".

Other items, neighbours said.

The raid took place as two He said: "I do not think our white opposition members of consciences will suffer if we play

Parliament were visiting Mrs our roles right."
Winnie Mandela's home in the The Labour Party's qualified

Orange Free State town of acceptance of the reform pack-Brandfort on Friday.

One of them, Mrs Helen shattered political ranks.

Suzman, said the bedspread The official white opposition, taken by police seemed to be in the Progressive Federal Party the colours of the banned (PFP), is unable to decide

African National Congress whether to support the reform

(ANC) or Zulu Chief Gatsha proposals, as a step in the right

Johannesburg (Reuter) - parliamentary system Police have raided the home of whites. Coloureds and Indi

Women crushed

Five women died yesterday and more than 30 people were injured in a sudden crush caused as a gate was opened at Harare airport just before the arrival of Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese Prime Minister, for an official visit. The tragedy was not noticed by most of the thousands of people gathered at the

Mr Smith's November meeting in London with Mrs. Thatcher is however seen here as meaning something akin to that. It is also believed that the meeting contributed to the decision to reappraise relations

line conservatives in Britain, who were suspicious of the independence settlement from the start, calling for all aid to be

Local officials are confident after Mr Onslow's visit that that training contingent being with-drawn, although it will probably be run down by about 50 per cent over the next year as more Zimbabwean military trainers

emerge.
The question of assisting Zimbabwe to rebuild the air force shattered by sabotage explosives last July is less clear cut. The Government will not have difficulty buying the Hawker Hunter fighters it wants to replace those destroyed at neighbouring countries, thus. Thornhill air base but Britain is disrupting peace and stability in unlikely to provide the vital southern Africa, he said.

quested.
This is being explained as consequence of a shortage of qualified personnel in Britain but it will probably be seen here as a sanction arising from reports that white air force officers suspected of involvement in the sabotage have been

Harare was decked out in welcoming flags, banners and posters yesterday to greet the arrival of Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese Prime Minister, and crowds lined the road from the airport to the capital
The welcome for the Chinese

leader, who is on the eighth leg of an African tour, was particu-larly warm because China gave Allegations of human rights zanu (PF) Party in the early days of the guerrilla war, and others and supported by some evidence have had hard-line conservatives in Principles. At a dinner for Mr Zhao last night Mr Mugabe said no country had helped his party

> LUSAKA: On Saturday, Mr Zhao accused South Africa of carrying out acts of sabotage and aggression against neigh-bouring countries and called for Pretoria Government (Reuter

> banquet held in his honour at a Lusaka hotel. Mr Zhao said South Africa's white-minority Government was fighting a last-ditch battle against approaching independence in Namibia and

> against its own black majority.
> "It repeatedly carries out
> political subversion and economic sabotage against, and even launches armed raids and military interventions



him to organize the assassina-

Agea is serving a life sentence. It was their second encounter since Mr Antonov's arrest last autumn on suspicion of complicity in the plot. The meeting took place in Rome's Rebibbhia prison. Buthelezi's Inkatha Movement. direction or to dismiss them as

Andecision about Mr.
Antonov's arrest is now not

November, the Turkish press published reports alleging that Agea apologized to Mr Antonov for involving him but said he could not avoid doing so. Agea was said to have addressed him by the name Bailamic, which he claimed was the code-name used by Mr Antonov. The

stationed in Lebanon. The 25,000 to 30,000 Syrian troops in east and north Lebanon were first sent in as a

Opposing them is a coalition of anti-Syrian Sunni Muslim

Lebanon crisis

In the case of Tripoli, it has - date is significant only in that it

Damascus accord Lebanese security police patrolled Tripoli yesterday after agreement to deploy them with Lebanese Army

Mr Mokaddam, aged 47, was request by the Lebanese often described as Tripoli's Government to end it. In the Robin Hood during the Lebameantime they have come to be nese civil war when his militia

against the Alawites and Syrians in Tripoli. Since then Mr Mokaddam

has managed to gain the support of minor left-wing Muslim groups in Tripoli and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) as well as other fundamentalist Muslim groups such as the "Soldiers of God" ment". Pro-Iraqi Baathists, long opposed to the Syrian regime, have also thrown in their lot with Mr Mokaddam.

The Alawites have been despised by the Sunni Muslims for centuries because of their belief that Ali, the son of the Prophet Muhammad, is the more important "Messenger of

Sunni Muslim opposition to the Syrian Army's presence in Tripoli, whose population of 500,000 is predominantly Sunwas further ignited by the Syrian Army's crackdown of the

Muslim

inspects ski slopes From Ivor Davis Los Angeles

kiers on the slopes of the Mammoth Lakes resort, but instead of bringing their skis and poles they travelled with an assortment of earth-measuring nstruments. For the hills - and mountains

Since last Thursday more than 1.000 carthquakes have shaken the area. After initial panic, when the bigger quakes recorded 5.5 and 5.6 on the Richter scale, they dropped to 2 and the skiers returned to the

With them came more than a dozen scientists, to try to decide what is causing the johs and to assess what a plug of molten rock is doing just a few miles below the surface.

njuries and residents and visitors have become accustomed to the hiccupping of the

to do about a "volcanic hazards notice". If it is changed to a watch, it implies that gool-"watch", it implies that guor ogists have recognized an active process at work underground. Scientists will also try to the Arabs have six months to a coach a settlement with resort has been deformed by the Israi based on President Rea-

A spokesowman at Mam-negotiate and come to con-moth Lakes said business on the clusions" before the US presi-ski slopes was back to normal dential campaign gets under

Guards held hostage at Sing Sing

e's vin

New York - Prisoners at Ossining prison, which used to be known popularly as Sing Sing, 30 miles up river from New York City, seized 16 new York City, seized to guards yesterday and held them hostage. Negotiations were carried on by telephone between the prisoners and a special crisis intervention unit (Michael Hamlyn writes).

In the morning one of the guards, who had been hit on the head with a plank, was released in exchange for medicine, including an epilepsy drug and antibiotics.

A spokesman for New York state's Department of Corrections said all the hostages were safe, though some suffered minor injuries. No details were given of the prisoners' de-

Trail of damage in car chase

Bona (AP) - Eight police cars, including an armoured limousine used to protect policians, were damaged and four officers injured during a half-hour chase after a Mercedes driven by a Moroccan who went through a red light near Bonn.
Police fired pistol shots in

vain attempts to halt the Moroccan When forced to stop, he attacked police with a screwdriver and said: "I am Jesus Christ and was born 2,000 years ago." The damage caused by the driver was put at up to £25,000.

Peru provinces hit by floods

Lima (AFP) - The Peruvian Government has declared a state of emergency in the northwest provinces of Piura and Tunges after torrential rains in the eastern slopes of the Ander caused three rivers to overflow and flooded parts of the city of

An emergency had alredy been decreed in Cuzco province, in the south-east, where hailstorms, heavy rain and gales caused landslips and destroyed crops. One-tenth of Peru is now under a state of emergency.

Prices soar in Indonesia

Jakarta - Prices climbed hroughout Indonesia after a 45 per cent rise in fuel prices introduced by the Government to combat the recession and falling international oil prices.

Official announcements said domestic sea cargo and passen-ger rates would rise 23 per cent. air fares by 20 per cent, taxi fares by about 20 per cent and postal and telegraph rates by 10

Munich brawl

Munich (Reuler) - Scuffles e it broke out yesterday between 12p anti-Nazi demonstrators and ive people meeting at a beer cellar to honour Hans-Ulrich Rudel, Nazi Germany's most highly decorated war pilot, who died ally last month. About 20 young 2. A people, who shouted "Nazis out of Munich" through loud- e of speakers were removed by Claret crooks

Paris (Reuter) - A gang of thieves known for its taste in wines struck again in the

Bordeaux region, making off with choice claret worth 200,000 francs (about £18,000) from Château Timberlay. The gang has collected 50,000 bottles of vintage wine in the past two years.

Mary Sue Hubbard, wife of L. 1972
Ron Hubbard, founder of the Church of Scientology, was sentenced here to four years in prison and fined \$10,000 (about in the 154,350) for her press in 2,1972 £6.250) for her part in a : 197 conspiracy to steal documents relating to the church from federal government buildings.

Paderborn (Reuter). - The Soviet Union is to allow some relatives to visit the graves of German soldiers who died in Soviet prison camps during the moss Second World War, Herr Adolf 72 Ac Barth, a war graves commission ent leader, announced here, Fifteen 5 new relatives will visit three camps que \$ this summer.

Strike success

Lima (AFP) - The 200,000 next a inhabitants of Ayachucho in a of south-east Peru obeyed a 24 rch hour strike call by the Maoist, a guerrillas of Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) on Saturday.

Trade and transport in the city ffersor were paralysed.

Ban lifted

Madrid (Reuter) - The Spanish Government lifted a ban on Gibraltarians resident in Spain from going home across at of the border, which was partly ting the reopened on December 15 after t of tin

In the dark

Islamabad (AFP). - A failure 45 cou at Pakistan's main hydro-elec- immed tric station on the giant Tarbela; furth Dam left much of the country without power for several hours over the weekend. The cause is

Sick Zia misses Cabinet action on drugs From Our Correspondent Islamabad

unable to preside yesterday over-his first Cabinet meeting since-returning from the US and Canada late last month. spokesman said General Zia was unable to chair the meeting because of "some indispo-sition" and Mr Ghulam Ishaq Khan took his place. The meeting decided to raise

use and illegal trade of drugs to life imprisonment under the

Christmas: "Sometimes Decem-

ber 17th, at others the 20th or

21st, because Pappi can only be

For Gudrun, such rare

wartime visits to the Himmlers'.

family chalet at Ground were a

time of excitement and joy, and

she faithfully recorded them in

her diary. He came back once

on May 20 1942 from Holland,

bringing many vegetables, fruit and 150 julips - something she

had never seen before. "Puppi" us Himmler called his daughter,

then aged 12 described his arrival: "It was wonderful

weather. We were sitting on the

terrace in the evening ... sud-

denly there was a loud took we

wondered who was allowed to

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do that, and there was Pappi".

the maximum punishment for

said a case was being investing Double premiums: Black gated for submission to the motorists with a leading South Attorney-General. Under a five African insurance firm will have to pay double the month. Mrs Mandela is restricted to Brandfort, where she has from near month. Mr Peter Moss, deputy the black satellite city of general manager of the Johan-soweto, outside Johannesburg, nesburg-based Aegis insurance in May 1977. Indian course: The South There is nothing racialistic show expected to join the Coloured that black people, including expected to join the Coloured that black people, including reports said Mr Antonov Labour Party in agreeing to Indians and Coloured, claim insisted he had never seen Agea participate in the tricameral more money than they pay." 15,000 police to control

Assam elections

are held on February 14.

have launched a campaign of people are being swamped in President Zia ul-Haq of disruption to try to prevent their own territory by migrants. Pakistan was taken ill and was elections in the troubled state of. They want some of them sent Assam, in north-east India. back over the border

Assam, in north-east India. back over the border

The Government has sent Meanwhile, in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh, Mr N.

The Rand Whose new

central reserve police to help to T. Rama Rao, whose new keep order and ensure that regional party defeated Mrs elections for the state assembly Gandhi's Indira Congress Party in last week's elections, was But the agriators, who are sworn in as Chief Minister locked in a long-running dispute vesterday. A jubilant crowd of with the Government over the 100,000 watched the ceremony migration of people from at a stadium in Hyderabad. A Bangladesh, are determined to man was killed in a stampede Bangladesh, are determined to man was killed in a stampede say where the soldier was being the intervention. Three are prevent elections, just as they by thousands of people who did three years ago.

Say where the soldier was being the intervention. Three are held but they identified him as believed to be held in guerilla could not get in to the stadium.

Private Alexanovic Bagagan camps near the Pakistan border.

with Agca From Peter Nichols Rome

Mehmet Ali Agea, the Turkish terrorist who tried to kill the Pope in May, 1981, was brought face to face for seven hours on Saturday with Mr Sergei Antonov, the Bulgarian airline official he claims helped

A police spokesman in a rever effort to maintain the: Pretoria confirmed the raid and status quo.

week.
After their first encounter in

From Trevor Fishlock, Delhi Anti-government agitators They say that Assamese

Muslim daggers drawn with Muslim From Our Correspondent, Beirut Seven weeks of fierce battles peacekeepers by both Christians in the northern Lebanese city of and Muslims.

Tripoli have dragged Syria into Opposing to
the quagmire of Lebanese of anti-Syria.

Soviet prisoner claim

sectarian struggles, anti-Syrian sentiments and the tangled mess of Lebanon's political rivalries.

Mr Ismat Sadat, brother of the late

Egyptian President, addressing the

judges at his resumed trial on

corruption charges in Cairo yesterday.

In an impassioned speech from the

prisoners' enclosure, punctuated by

loud applause from several members of his family. Mr Sadat invited the state to find and take back the millions

of Egyptians pounds he is accused of swindling, but declared he had nothing like the fortune he is alleged to have

He pleaded not guilty to a 24-count indictment which said he and his

family had piled up £E124m (about

£900m) through fraud, black market dealing, peddling influence during the

amassed (Reuter reports).

been Muslim fighting Muslim in the bizarre web of alliances created since the civil war of 1975. On one side are Muslim Alawites, of the pro-Syrian Arab Democratic Party headed by Mr.

Nasseeb Khateeb. Tripoli's 15,000 Alawites the minority Muslim sect that rules Syria – are mainly first and second generation Syrian immigrants who enjoy the active support of Syrian troops

peace force under an Arab League mandate in 1976. Their mandate has since expired but remains effective pending a

soon after the Syrians arrived in 1976 and lived in Paris until 1980. When he returned he groups headed by the "October 24 movement", formerly the Popular Resistance Movement

Sadat challenges his accusers

contaminated food. Mr Sadat said:

The family fortunes now amount to

about 1,800,000 pounds at the most. If

these other millions are true then I am

ready to sign a paper right now

handing them over on behalf of my

In the prisoners' enclosure with him

were two of his sons, Galal and Talat,

all being held in custody. The prosecution has demanded that they

be jailed for a year and their property seized. It is also seeking confiscation of goods owned by one of Mr Sadat's

Uproar broke out in the packed

wives and 10 of his 15 children.

of Mr. Farouk Mokaddam, The

backing was reached by Mr Shafik Wazzan, the Lebanese Prime Minister, and President Assad of Syria in Damascus on Saturday. Fighting that has claimed about 200 lives in Tripoli in the past seven weeks was renewed at the weekend, triggered by the killing of a Muslim Alawite shopkeeper.

marks the day Mr Mokaddam created the militia.

Private Giforgyan would be

the ninth Soviet prisoner to be kept alive by his captors since

regarded more as occupiers than ruled the city, forcing the rich to feed the poor. He left Tripoli

fundamentalist Brotherhood organization Leading article, page 9 Quake team Islamabad (AP). – A Soviet Giforgyan, aged 22 and born in soldier, initially said by newspapers here to be a defector, is in fact being held prisoner by an Afghan guerilla group in Peshawar, near the Afghan border, specific course said verterday.

A group of scientists this weekend joined thousands of

around the popular High Sierras resort town, some 300 miles north of Los Angeles, are alive with tiny carthquakes that have been shaking, rattling and rolling the community for the nast few days.

There have been no serious

The scientist will decide what

rash of quakes. Thursday's jolts comprised the biggest activity since four large shocks hit the area in 1980.

on Saturday

Israel holds 86 Arabs after blast

courtroom when Mrs Ibsan Shaffe, a

woman lawyer unconnected with the

case, jumped up to denounce Mr Sadat

and his family. "I am speaking on behalf of the people", Mrs Shafie said.

withdraw from the case unless Mrs Shafie was silenced and spectators were ordered to stop bursting into

applanse after every speech.

A defence lawyer threatened to

The case has been strongly pictured

in the Egyptian press as symptomatic

of the corruption which allegedly

reigned in the later years of President

Sadat. It was brought under the "law

of shame" enacted by the late Egyptian leader to combat corruption.

Tel Aviv (AFP) - Israeli police arrested 86 Arabs at the

began to organize opposition weekend after a grenade attack on a bus on Saturday that wounded 11 people including two children. Investigators found two pins from Soviet-made grenades, which are often used by Palestinian forces, leading to suspicion that the attack was

from a Palestinian terrorist organization. It was the worst and the "Islamic Unity Move- terrorist attack in the city for seven years. JERUSALEM: Israeli government sources vesterday expressed optimism that a breakthrough was imminent in

the disagreement over the agenda which has prevented any progress during the first two weeks of negotiations between Israel and Lebanon over the withdrawal of foreign troops from Lebanese soil (Christopher Walker writes).
When the fifth round of talks

takes place later today in the battered Lebanese seaside town of Khalde the two delegations are expected to present the response of their respective Governments to a complicated American diplomatic compromise suggested last week by Mr Morris Draper, President Reagan's Middle East envoy.

A report on the proposal was presented to the Cabinet yesterday by Mr David Kimche, Israel's chief negotiatior, the director general of the Foreign Ministry and a former senior Mossad official. It is understood that ministers were broadly in favour although no final announce-

be made until the Lebanese response has been made public. ● BEIRUT:US marines from the multinational peacekeeping force at the weekend prevented Israeli troops from moving into the southern Beirut suburb of

ment of Jerusalem's stand will

Bourj el-Brajneh, according to two newspapers (AFP reports). Al Nuhar and Al Satir, quoting Shia Muslim sources, said the Israelis twice tried to move into the area, advancing on two fronts. But marines stationed near the airport surrounded them and brought in reinforcements by helicopters, which then continued to patrol the sector.

 AMMAN:Mr Yassir Arafat, the Palestine Liberation Organ-isation leader, met Jordanian leaders yesterday for talks on the outcome of King Husain's discussions with President Reagan in December on the Middle East crisis (Reuter reports).

question of future links between Jordan and a Palestinian homeland on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, the official Jordanian news agency

The talks will take up the

gan's peace formula (AP reports). Mr Mubarak urged King Hussein and Mr Arafat 10 Wife jailed Washington, (Reuter) - Mrs

Late homage

13 years of blockade.



SS killer Himmler was hero to his daughter From Michael Binyon Reichsführer SS Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo, personally responsible for the death of at least 10 million people, was to his daughter Gudrun a shining hero, a nowerful god who could even decide the date for the family.

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Father and daughter: Himmler with Gudrun in 1938. three years later when a British years ago.

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called Lieselotte". Her life was rather lonely, her win, father always working. But there

guerilla sources said yesterday.

The sources, who have been

reliable in the past, would not

were occasional excitements - a excitedly about D-Day, about visit to Munich luxury accom- the jubilation in their tiny modation at the Four Seasons hiding place, and wrote three Hotel a seat in the royal box at weeks later of the German the theatre, other girls making sure she was comfortable ("because I am G. H. I.").

But the shadow of the war began gradually to dominate the

diary. Aunt Edith came from Berlin to live with them because of the worsening bombing of the big cities - she brought two children and Aunt Hilde brought three, but relations The Himmlers upstairs, Gudrun said, are always puffing themselves up, we only

evening they are invited." Ironically, another young girl. born in the same year, was also recording the events of the war, hidden in the back of a house in Amsterdam - Anne Frank, She also idealized her father, wrote of the hopes for an end to the

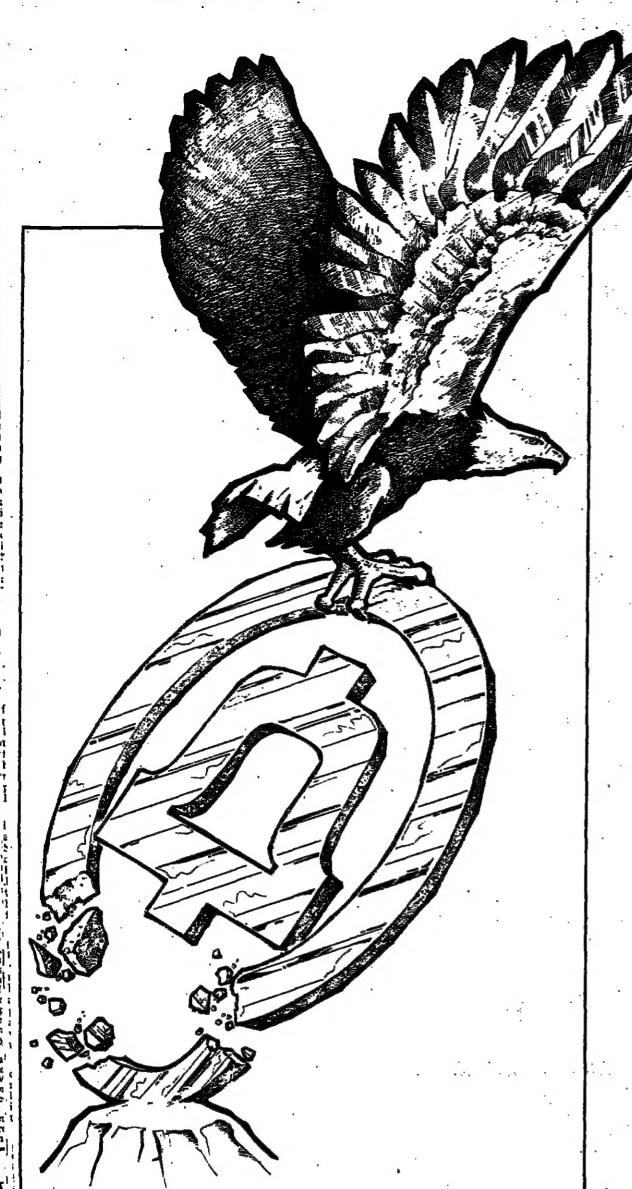
shelter has now been built in the playground, which is awful, all that noise and always prisoners. and then we're not allowed to She went on to talk of

calls up twice a week." And behind Kiev. Unfortunately a "I've got a new tortoise. She's lot of Germans don't believe in victory any more. But we must On June 6 Anne Frank wrote



Victim: Anne Frank - parallel diary.

everyone believing so strongly in victory, and as the daughter of such a popular and disdiary: "These are hard times for lished in the German weekly comings and goings at home, indescribably fierce. In the East tinguished man I must also the world and especially for magazine Stein. "Mummy is going to Berlin and we were at the gates of believe in it. It's just unimaginus, after the war Margarete. They show a world domi- I'm very sad and cry. Pappi Stalingrad, and now we're able that we should lose."



The FT calls it the business news-story of a lifetime'

How the end of a monopoly brings a new beginning to the world's largest corporation.

Over the next year, American Telephone and Telegraph will give up its monopoly control of America's telephone service.

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No FT...no comment.

Argentina exploits the Cuban connexion

settling back into its old complexities; but Argentina nains defiant. Not only are Washington's Buenos Aires is pursuing its newly found friendship with Nicaragua and Cuba

with a vengeance.

The most striking example of this policy will be the presence bety of Senor Juan Ramon Aguirre gua. Lanari, the Argentine Foreign Minister, at a meeting of the executive body of the non-eligned countries which begins today in Managua to discuss the strife in Central America and provoke memories of the Falklands war.

Nicaragua, seeking to under-mine the regional gathering that endorsed United States policy success. in Central America last autumn called for the meeting knowing the non-aligned countries provide it with its most sympath-etic forum. Despite intense lobbying by Washington against the Sandinist Government, it won a diplomatic victory by winning a two-year term on the Security Council, a measure of

Crime wave

worries

Russians

Moscow (Reuter) - The

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

After the release of authori- Delhi in March. consistently issuing warnings of inuminent aggression, not only feels vindicated but has enough fuel in its propaganda war with Washington to make the non-

between Honduras and Nicara-

Argentina's attendance gains in significance. Senor Aguirre

Nicaragua in a sense has plotted the path the Argentine Third World support.

The meeting also comes in reinforced international support

the wake of ministerial talks over the Falklands to bring attended by Mexico. Venezuela. Britain to the negotiating table.
Colombia and Panama on new For that purpose Argentina initiatives for defusing the needs Cuba, the leader of the Central American crisis and will non-aligned and an ally and

attempt to seize the growing protector of Nicaragua.
displeasure with Washington's In Managua Senor Aguing tactics, which shun negotiated Lanari will be attempting to lay settlements in El Salvador's the groundwork for unqualified civil war and in tensions support for negotiations from the non-aligned movement when it holds its summit in

tative reports of CIA operations: Last week an Argentine to subvert the Sandinist foreign ministry delegation held Government, the military consultations in Havana to outline an offensive for those members that chose to give either their tacit or outright support to Britain in the UN November.

General Assembly Britain's diplomatic influence over the Caribbean countries and mod-Lanari's participation pays back erate Arabs will have waned a debt incurred during the and the international pressure Falklands conflict, when Nica- for negotiations, now somewhat ragua sounded one of the more ambiguous, will be nearly unequivocal voices of support absolute. Thus Washington's Nicaragua in a sense has vote of support in the General Assembly is accepted. But keeping the US in abeyance is

Soviet Union's top law enforcement officer has expressed alarm about the lack of public order in some parts of the country and said that people are deeply disturbed by the activi-ties of criminals. In an article yesterday in

Prarda, Mr Alexander Rekunkov. Procurator-General, said: "Any indulgence towards malicious criminals cannot be

Mr Rekunkov made special mention of hooligans, drunkards, speculators, grafters, embezzlers and people who disrupt production. He said that punishment for vehicle thefts and small-scale robbery would

now be more severe.
The Procurator-General said that in the city of Gorky, east Moscow, residents complained that it was dangerous to walk in the streets at night

He criticized the Gorky authorities for complacency and said several policemen and law officials had been punished for

not carrying out their duties.

Law and order has been a major theme of the Soviet media since the new party leader. Mr. Yuri Andropox. launched a big campaign against corruption and petty crime. Last month, the leadership announced longer prison terms In his Pravda article. Mr Rekunkov said: "Instances of covering up crimes are persisting in the organs of internal affairs".

higher penalties for burglary had justified themselves other republics had adopted similar measures Crimanals had often been restored to their former status in society. In future, people who ignored court decisions banning certain individuals from particular posts would be pros-Habitual criminals should feel the full weight of legal retribution and tougher measures were now being taken against them. Mr



Poznan's towering achievement

A crane lifting one of two restored towers into position atop a Franciscan church in Poznan, Poland. The twin towers had been missing from the church since Poznan's liberation in 1945. In a three-day operation the giant crane first lifted the bases of the two cupoles 180 ft above street level, and then brought up the tops of the towers, each weighing 171/2 tons, finally restoring the church to its original splendour.

Kirk drama loses sight of real issues

From Christopher Follett Esbjerg

The publicity surrounding aptain Kent Kirk's challenge to Britain's new 12-mile off-shore fishing limits last week has obscured the reality behind Dennsark's seeming intransi-gence in the EEC fisheries

At stake for Denmark is its position as the European Community's biggest fish ex-porter. Employing 100,000 people, it is the world's third largest exporter after the United States and Japan. There are 15,000 Danish fishermen at sea. the same number of people employed ashore and a further 70,000 working in auxiliary

Although representing only 1.5 per cent of Denmark's gross domestic product, fishing plays. a more important role in Denmark's economy than in that of any other EEC nation.

The common fisheries policy. The common fisheries policy, agreed by Denmark's EEC partners last month, offered Britain, the biggest EEC fishing nation, 35 per cent of the total catch in Community waters, allotting Denmark about 23 per cent, roughly 7 per cent less than it had demanded.

According to the Danish Fishery Industry Export Association, the policy as it stands would have cost Denmark more than 7,000 jobs and at least 1,000m kroner (£72m) a year in

Denmark exports fish worth .000m kroner a year, 85 per cent of it for human consumption, mainly top quality white fish such as plaice and cod. which reaches the centre of Europe in time to be sold the following day, thanks to an efficient distribution system. The remainder is industrial fish.

Denmark is today the main exporter of fish to West Germany and the Benclux countries as well as dominating the British, French, Swiss and Italian markets.

At the root of the controversy with Britain are questions of cost-effectiveness and structure. Denmark's fishing fleet of 7,000 boats is almost wholly privately owned by the skippers them-selves. While British fishing boats are normally manned by eight men, the Danes have crews of four who share 50 per cent of the total catch value, the rest going to running costs and reinvestment.

It is the size of the catch which determines the earnings of Danish fishermen, who can cam up to £20,000 in a

Since 1975 Esbjerg, which is Denmark's biggest fishing port. has modernized and halved its fishing fleet to 315 yessels, it had just begun to feel more optimistic about the future. Fifty per cent of Esbjerg's 1,3(x) fishermen's catches feed the port's three fishmeal plants, one of which is the biggest in the

At the heart of Danish fishing organizations' criticisms of the common fisheries policy is their conviction that it transfers fishing quotas from efficient industries to those less capable of effectively processing catches, leaving the consumer to pay the bill,

Polish journalist attacks martial law in church

From Roger Boyes, Podkowa Lesma. Poland

In an unusual challenge to Communist, yesterday criti- come to regard Russians not as cized martial law and spoke our enemies, but as our relations between Warsaw and

mer head of the Polish journalists' union, was speaking to 500 worshippers at a church in the former spa resort of Pookowa Lesna. He described martial law as a military success but a political failure which had widened the gap between the leaders and the led.

Most of society is convinced that martial law was aimed at society as a whole rather than at small groups of extremists". Mr Bratkowski said in his first, address to a public gathering since martial law was declared Mr Bratkowski, who was interrupted by occasional ripples of applause, analysed the reasons for martial law -claiming that it was the result of competing and frustrated power clites - amd said that Poland experience genuine

reform itself in order to relieve the strains on its economy and the p)rospect of unrest in the Baltic and central Asian repub-But in the Soviet Union, in

contrast to Poland, such press-ure for change had to come from the leadership rather than popular discontent because Russians identified with their state. "This is not very easy for us to understand but these are the facts", Mr Bratkowski said. The journalist, who was expelled from the Communist Party before the declaration of martial law. called for "agree-ment, a modus sixendi" in

intermediate ranks of the Soviet hierarchy that the Poles must come to regard Russians not as

neighbours.

The meeting was highly unusual in an East European state where such questioning of fundamentals has been tabou apart from the brief Solidarity

Although martial law has been partially suspended. Mr Bratkowski may well have violated a number of clauses of the penal code. Security police men were present in the congregation-references to them by the local priest drew laughter and applause from the worshippers-but there have been no reports yet of an arrest.

Mr Bratkowski presented a number of facts which would normally never have passed the censorship office had they been written for the polish press. The drop in industrial production was far more dramatic than officially admitted. Mr Brat kowski said, the efficency of the Army had fallen because of its conversion into an "army of occupation" and the adminis trative bureaucracy which had supported the imposition of reform the Polish economy.

WARSAW: More than who were interned under matial law have since applied to emigrate to the West, the Communist Party newspaper Tribuna Ludu reported (Reuter

It said that 1,228 forme internees were among 4.166 people officially registered as applying to leave between March and December last year. Passports had been issued to 500 of those registered but only 144 had so far received visas from Western countries. Poland an for an honest appraisal of the Soviet-Polish from Western countries.

Palme budget will hit 'lame ducks'

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

presents an austerity budget aimed at correcting the imbalance in the Swedish economy. The budget is unlikely to find favour with either the party's left wing or the powerful union movement,

The budget statement by Mr Kjell-Olof Feldt, the Finance Minister, cuts state subsidies to 'lame duck" industries and contains no mention of many promised reforms, among them controversial election pledge to introduce so-called wage-earner funds which would allow the unions to but shares in private industry.

The aim of the budget, Mr

Feldt says, is to break the recent trend towards an 'annual increase of the central government deficit.

He says the budget deficit for the 1983-84 financial year is expected to amount to 90,200m kronor (£7,500m), compared with 91,800m kronor for the current financial year. In terms of gross national product it will fall from 14 per cent to around 12.5 per cent

By way of a very restrictive Swedish companies to expand budgetary process it has been in both export and domestic possible to keep the deficit markets.

Mr Olof Palme's recently down, despite the fact that the elected socialist Government expenditures for interest payments will increase by almost 11 billion Swedish kronor," Mr

> He admits that inflation will increase to an estimated 11.5 per cent. while wages will increase by 7 per cent, and he says unemployment is likely to remain at present levels (estimated at 3.5 per cent, but thousands of workers are in subsidized employment and thousands more on reeducation courses with little hope of finding a job when they finish).

> The Government's forecast for the economy gives a growth rate in 1983 of 1.4 per cent, equal. Mr Feldt says, to the average for the industrialized nations but higher than the European average.

He says that private con-sumption will fall by 2.5 per cent as real incomes are cut and that total consumption will be cut by more than I per cent.

But the improved competitiveness of Swedish industry from the Government's 16 per

Swedes seized in Riga

A Swedish woman and her daughter, arrested while visiting relatives in Latvia were expected to be deported today in what diplomats here saw as possible retaliation for the expulsion of three Russians by

Sweden at Christmas.

The Swedish Foreign Ministry said the woman, Mrs Baiba
Vitolins, aged 45, Latvian-born. had been interrogated for 12 hours by police in Riga, the Latvian capital, before being told she would be expelled.

Mr Juris Kaza, an Americar journalist who was in Riga at the time, said Mrs Vitolins had been accused of illegal currency dealings and would be put on a boat to Helsinki today with her 17-year-old daughter Ilga.

Diplomats in Stockholm said the deportation could be the first move in a clampdown on Swedish visitors Sweden's expulsion of two Soviet diplomats and a Russian civilian accused of spying.

The Times Profile: The House of Indira Gandhi

The family plot at No 1 Safdarjang Road

Indira Nehru Gandhi's great-grandfather was a police chief in the service of the last Moghul emperor of India. Her grandfather was a successful lawyer who sent his son to Harrow and later exchanged English pinstripe for coarse nationalist homespun. Her father was chosen by Mahatma Gandhi to rule free India and was prime minister for 17 years.

She herself does so for a salary of fild a month, plus perks. Her taciturn younger son, Sanjay, it is sobering to reflect, might have inherited her chair. Her diffident elder son, Rajiv, took his place at her side. Her jealous daughter-in-law, Maneka, persona non grata at court, broods on the sidelines. This is the House of Nebru, the phenomenon of Indian politics, the

power in the land Mrs Gandhi herself is now entering the fourth year of her fourth premiership, her fifteenth year in power. She is fit, lean and reasonable to consider the question of succession. India's democracy is, after all, a singular one, with its elements of autocracy and dynasty.

There is some resentment of this. but no strong opposition because it psyche. As the Times of India put it in 1981, "India needs an emperor or empress. People crave an individual to whom they can entrust their destiny.

The Nehru family have always considered themselves special, a cut above. They have enjoyed the advantages of apartness, free of the shackles of caste and regional and linguistic loyalties; Indian but also outward-looking; well-off Kashmiri Brahmins, broadminded westerncducated patricians. Nehro quipped that he was India's first English prime minister.

strong-willed Indira submitting to orthodox arranged marriage. Feroze Gaudhi, a Parsi, proposed in Paris and bestowed on her a surname of incalculable value - there is still a belief, both within and outside India, that Indira is related to the Mahatma.

The Gandhis (Feroze died in 1960) had two sons: Rajiv married an Italian he met at Cambridge (and his mother loves Italian cooking); Sanjay married Maneka, a Sikh model who liked wearing jeans, considered racy in

Indira ran her father's home during his premiership, and while it is arguable whether be consciously prepared her for power (and she denies that he did), her years as chatelaine were a unique apprentice-

She is, of course, quite different from the idealist who ruled in the first flush of independence and delighted in the debates that rolled Over the Lok Sahha's Westmins i mer le uncertain upbringing with an adored mother who died young, and a frequently absent father, left her insecure, mistrustful, intolerant of criticism, fiercely determined to be independent, to dominate. No one ever pushed her around and no one outside her family has grown close. to her. She has never been hamstrung by ideology or policy.

After the Congress Party chiefs made her premier in 1966, believing her pliable, she singlemindedly constructed a political keep and most, concentrating power in her own hands, reducing the importance of cabinet, parliament and states. She made the Congress her instrument, undermining its role as national institution and democratic bulwark. She set up her own, often incompetent satraps to lead the states. Nothing has been allowed to grow strong enough to threaten her. "India is Indira, Indira is India" went the slogan of the 1970s, the synthesis of herself and country, symbolizing her coronation and her belief that she embodies the people's will. Her popularity has always been her ultimate comfort. To millions, she says, she is known as

Mrs Gandhi presides over an awesome experiment in mass democracy in a land of 720,000,000, seven-tenths of whom are illiterate. She is shrewd in a way her father was not, with an acute sense of Realpolitik. She has never had any illusions about the venality of many politicians, or of the nature of Indian politics. Caste, for example, is an ineradicable part of society's fibre, a force for order and stability in spine of its rivalries and injustices, and is therefore part of the curre politics, supplying readymade inter-est groups. Inevitably, grand western and Nehruvian notions of democ-racy are digested by Indian massive-ness and tradition.

Last week she was shaken by a fat film star

Mrs Gandhi is not only experi-enced but has the rare attribute of being an all-India figure. Her supporters say her mastery has created stability and national focus in a country where there are regional, communal and caste strains. It has not been torn in the manner of other developing coun-tries, remains enviably free, and its

soldiers cast no shadows.
Out of Mrs Gandhi's fears and political machete-work has evolved a monolith with the emphasis on the power of her personality. It is she who holds together the eponymous Indira Congress, who has to spearhead every exhausting election campaign, each a test of her charisma and stamina

This is how it was in last week's elections in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, where she and ber party were shatteringly defeated. In Andrha Pradesh, she matched her charisma against that of a fat film star who had played Hindu gods so often that many half believed he had become one - and she lost.

If, indeed, the family business is to be inherited, the legacy might be fragile. Personality cannot be hand-ed down and the office is not, by uself, power. Even the magic of a ruling family, which counts for

much can wither.
In India power must be vigorously
assisted. Rajiy Gandhi does not possess his mother's political flair and jungle instinct. If he should be invested will be have the stuff of leadership? If his grasp on the reins should fail, India could pay a price in unmoil for Mrs Gandhi's keystone system and her erosion of the institutional framework.

It would be wrong to be apocalyptic about this, for India is an ancient resilient, unrevolution-ary bulk with a strong self-steering component. Regional troubles, for example, tend to be compartmenta-lized and not infectious. Nevertheless, the preeminence of the leader's personality over the system carries risks, and in this respect India has

Mrs Gandhi's suspicious nature, (she once told her aunt, the distinguished Ambassador Mrs Pandit, once the High Commissioner in London, that she didn't



India's ruling dynasty: (top row, left to right) Motilal Nehru, Jawaharal Nehru, Mrs Vijaya Pandit, (second row) Sanjay Gandhi, Maneka, Rajiv Gandhi, Sonia, (bottom) Indira Gandhi

Motilal NEHRU (1889-1931)

Mrs Vijaya Pandit

trust her) and pursuit of unchallengeable power have led to distortions and excesses. Her Emergency of 1975-77, a mistake and a failure, was an act of political survival; and the rise of Sanjay as chamberlain and fixer revealed a flaw in her style of others led her to rely only on those of her blood, however unfitted for

Sanjay was politically crude, contemptuous of political norms, but with an instinct for power and the jugular. His youth, energy and access to the core of power and patronage excited his Praetorian guard and assorted opportunists. Two and a half years after his death in a plane crash, his ruthlessness all but forgotten, he has been posthumously ennobled, hailed as "son of India", his image employed as a totem, his slogans shouted and never acted upon.

Rajiv left his Indian Airlines cockpit to take Sanjay's place, introduced as an unwilling conscript but seeing his duty, as he put it. "to help Mummy". He is a modest man who used to introduce himself to

passengers as Commander Rajiv, not Gandhi, and people wondered how such a nice fellow would

He formed his own cadre of partiamentary

Jawaharal NEHRU = Kamala (1889-1964) (1900-1936)

Rajiv GANDHI ≈ Sonia

Indira = Feroze GANDHI (1912-1960)

1st Prime Minister

of India 1947-64

1966-77 1980-

ment at his mother's side. He and Sonia, the favourite daughter-in-law, their son Rahul and daughter Priyanka, live in the prime ministerial compound at No I Safdarjang earnest men to help him, some of Road, one of Delhi's broad avenues, them old school chums. He won his

Amethi, and studied power manage

seat, morning darshan, a traditional form

cautious advance with dismay. Death had robbed her of a husband and the limelight, and she felt THE NEHRU DYNASTY cheated. The relationship with her mother-in-law grew bitter and tension in the house burst at last when she left in a blaze of publicity she stage-managed herself. She took her infant son, Varun, on whom Mrs Gandhi dotes. He now visits his grandmother on Sundays. Maneka, who is 26, is still a political oddity, touring the country, attacking the Congress and repeating her husband's slogans. She could Mrs Amateshwar Anand become a focus for political malcontents and opportunists and perhaps become a threat to her brother-in-law. But she possesses Sanjay GANDHI (1946~80) = Maneka little of political value other than the

The row between the two Mrs Gandhis has started a sordid little war conducted by diatribists among their supporters. Lurid pamphlets are going the rounds, and much of the scurrility is directed at Mancka's ambitious mother, Mrs Anand. Maneka cannot be attacked with full force: she is, after all, a member of the family, and so is her son.

Indira Gandhi recently stopped publication of a book called Son of India, a tribute to Sanjay, because it contained a vituperative attack on Maneka and her mother written by an old friend of the Nehru family. This was unseemly in such a book – but the attack was published anyway in the National Herald, the paper Nehru founded.

By now Mrs Gandhi has grown used to the often foolish actions of those who try to please her. There is arrivals and departures celebrated by obsequious chamshas, shoelickers. who, as more than one of her chief ministers has said, "owe everthing to God and Mrs Gandhi".

Loyalty is paramount. Mrs Gandhi has talked often of India's reserves of brainpower and talent of marked by her employment of many mediocre men, for whose mediocrity 18 she herself has contempt. Afraid to Fr allow capable men to grow, and all perhaps threaten her, she has given the preference to third-rate, but loyal then. Such people have been lead imposed on state governments and see have been notable for their incf-ned have been notable for their mean new new ficiency and corruption. Mrs w. Gandhi's disservice to her people,: n And the people are becoming increasingly resentful as the sou-ck them elections showed.

She has a rich guru her enemies call Rasputin

Mrs Gandhi remains as tigerish as ever. rounding on those who criticize her family, her cubs, seeings attacks on her appointees as-personal. The old sensitivity re-

She works with a small, discree staff. What sort of influence those in her circle have can only be a matter of speculation. No one really knows. for example, the role of the rich Yoga teacher, guru, arms maker and plane owner Swami Brahmachari, a striking, bearded figure in white muslin, carrying a white handbag who has been close to the family for years and is known to the Prime Minister's enemies as Rasputin.

Mrs Gandhi shares her father's pride in the Nehru family's place in never had her father's dreams, has never been a reformer. Perhaps besurvivor's instinct has told her of the dangers in trying to change things too quickly in this extraordinary land. Perhaps she feels tenure is

The trademark blaze of white is her hair grows larger, and perhap-Mrs Gandhi grows more reflective for since Saniay's death she has been more frequently to temples. But he energy and indefatigability an undiminished. Elections, especially out the glint of battle into her eve. A such times, not only her party, bu also her family and her name are or trial and have to be fought for. And Indira Gandhi is nothing if not

Trevor Fishlock

Court of Appeal

Law Report January 10, 1983

Court of Appeal

Time bar excluded by agreement

Produce Exchange form, which also carriers by sea for macroum incorporated the Fiague Rules.

The issue was whether the responsibility for cargo and the actilement of cargo claims between desire of cargo owners to subject the owners and charterers pursuant to carriers to maximum responsibility

Co Ltd

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolla, Lord Justice Kerr and Sir Sebag Shaw

[Judgment delivered December 14]

Where an inter-club agreement and the Hague Rules were incorporated into a time charterparty, a settlement of deago, claims between owners and charterers between owners and charterers pursuant to the inter-club agreement pursuant to the inter-club agreement result.

between covners and charterers and had incurred expenses as a result. The charterers provision in article 3(6) of the claimed from the owners either Hague Rules.

The Court of Appeal so stated in allowing an appeal by charterers. However, since the arbitration was D/S A/S Idaho, from the decision of only instituted in February 1978, Mr Justice Robert Goff on a case stated by an arbitrator relating to a have been discharged during June claim by the charterers against 1975, the charterers also claimed a shippowners, the Peninsular and declaration that their claim was not claim by the charterers against 1975, the charterers also claimed a shipowners, the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co Ltd.

Mr Anthony Haligarten, QC, and Mr Isin Milligan for the charterers.

Mr Stewart Boyd, QC, and Mr Victor Lyon for the owners.

LORD JUSTICE KERR said that the appeal was a test case to determine an important issue which might arise whenever the Inter-Club New York Produce Exchange Rules charterers also claimed a declaration that their claim was not time barred by article 3(6) of the time barred by article 3(6) of the time barred by article 3(6) of the spine Rules which stipulated that "in any event the carrier and the ship shall be discharged from all lability in respect of loss or damage unless suit is brought within one year of the goods after delivery of the goods should have been delivered."

As was well known, the 'Rules emerged in an international might arise whenever the Inter-Club As was well known, the Hague New York Produce Exchange Rules emerged in an international Agreement was incorporated into a convention which embodied a time charter in the New York compromise between the desire of

First, the cargo claims referred to

when the charterers were the owners of the cargo and the bills of lading were merely receipts.

Second, the cargo claims referred to in the agreement might have been put forward by the bill of lading holders either against the ship-owners or against the charterers and the inter-club agreement then provided the basis for a mechanical apportionment of financial liability. Third, it was a condition precedent to settlement under the agreement that the owners or charterers should have been other hand, provided a mechanical apportionment of financial liability settled or compromised the claims of the bill of lading holders. Those claims would fall to be dealt with under the Hagne Rules necessarile in fact designed to overcome the difficulties which would result from their application.

In those circumstances article 3(6) was formulated in order to give certain protections to carriers by sea when the standard of their obligations in relation to cargo was that which was prescribed by the taxpayer, Cairus, from that which was prescribed by the taxpayer, Cairus, from that which was prescribed by the taxpayer, Cairus, from that which was wholly independent of those standards of obligation. The apportionment of financial liability which was wholly independent of those standards of obligation. The apportionment had nothing apportionment had nothing to do with the Hagne Rules and was in fact designed to overcome the difficulties which would result from their application.

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mise that the inter-club agreement fell to be applied.

If one asked oneself "what connexion could the parties have intended between a settlement under the intended agreement pursuant to clause 55 and the Hagne Rules in relation to such actilement. The answer must be intended.

D/S A/S Idaho v Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation
Co Ltd

The charterers in their points of the Rolls, Lord Justice Kerr and Sir Schae Show

York Produce Exchange Agree apportionment of liability for cargo connexion with the goods.

The inter-club agreement clearly had that effect, since it might refleve either of the parties from liability, in material provisions of the inter-club agreement clearly that that effect, since it might refleve either of the parties from liability, in material provisions of the inter-club agreement clearly between April and July 1977 during the performance of the charterparty and/or the Hague. Sir Schae Show

Cairns v Mac Ca

were claims by third parties, that is, the bill of lading holders, and the opening words of clause 55 "cargo claims..." also referred exclusively to such claims and not to claims between the owners and the charterers inter se. Thus clause 55 did not apply to direct claims by the bill of lading holders had been charterers against the shipowners when it was the charterers who charterers were the owners of the cargo and the bills of lading were merely receipts.

Could it then have been the intention of the parties that the time-bar in article 3(6) should nevertheless survive and apply to a settlement pursuant to clause 55 when it happened that the claims by the bill of lading holders had been the time-bar in article 3(6) should nevertheless survive and apply to a settlement pursuant to clause 55 when it happened that the claims by the bill of lading holders had been time-bar in article 3(6) should nevertheless survive and apply to a settlement pursuant to clause 55 did not apply to a settlement did not apply to a settlement did not apply to a se Rules. Could it then have been the

3(6) of the Hague Rules had no place in a settlement between owners and charterers under the inter-club agreement.
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content of Cargo Charms. Detween of Cargo Owners to surject the owners and charterers pursuant to content the inter-club agreement was antient to the time-bar in article 360 of the flating issued under the hard that the charterers claim was time-barred because they had instituted the arbitration claiming settlement, under the agreement, all cargo claims that the expiry of one year from the discharge of the goods. Was that decision correct or not?

By a charterparty dated Maruh 21, 1975 on the New York Produce Exchange form, the owners chartered the Strathmeston for a time of charter trip to the charterers. Claims and defences by a charterparty provided for "cargo claims mader the inter-club agreement lay in the opposite discharge of the goods. Was that the first the flague Rules when the inter-club agreement lay in the opposite discharge of the goods. Was that the click of cutting across those before the first trip to the charterers. Claims and defences by a rough and ready apportionment of financial liability as between the order of agreement was an inter-club agreement also had the effect of cutting across those charter trip to the charterers. Claims and defences by a rough and ready apportionment of financial liability as between the order of agreement was a manifer to any extent. From the charterers and charterers.

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The Master of the Rolls and Sir Tucker promised to pay Mr Cuirns a bonus of £5,000.

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Kerr, and [Judgment delivered December 17]

A tax avoidance scheme designed by a tax consultant called the "nondeposit scheme" did not achieve its object of avoiding income tax because the relevant payment was not "annual interest" under section 75(1) of the Finance Act 1972 and the payments made by the taxpayer were so artificial and so devoid of any purpose other than a fiscal purpose as to disqualify them from consideration in the context of

judgments dismissed an appeal by the taxpayer, Mr William Stephen Cairus, from the judgment of Mr Justice Nourse on December 16, 1981 (The Times, December 21, 1981) who dismissed the texpayer's appeal from a determination of the special commissioners refusing his claim for tax relief in respect of a payment of £5,000 alleged to be Leave to appeal to the House of

Section 75(1) of the Finance Act 1972 provides: "Where a person pays in any year of assessment – (a) annual interest chargeable to tax under Case 111 of Schedule D...and makes a claim to relief...the amount of interest against his income for that year of assessment ...".

Mr Anthony Sumption and Mr Richard Sowier for the taxpayer, Mr D. C. Potter, QC and Mr Peter Goldsmith for the Crown The MASTER OF THE ROLLS

said that the appeal concerned a lax avoidance scheme which was widely-used in 1974. It was in the nature of a lest case but received its quietus in the Finance Act 1976.

Mr Cairns was employed by Mr.

Tucker, a chartered accountant and
tax consultant. In February 1974 Mr.

Cairns v MacDiarmid (Inspector tax and no doubt it was a matter of professional pride to both that it should be. Section 75(1)(a) of the Finance Act 1972 seemed to provide a

possible solution not only to Mr Caims's problem, but also to that of various clients of Mr Tucker. Mr Tucker had devised a scheme, the "non-deposit scheme" or "one-y-ar high income scheme". Ross minster Acceptances Lid would lend Mr Cairns £37.740 for two years at interest at 13.25 per cent payable zanually in advance: that amounted to £5,000.55 per annum. That was to be a sensite lose but

amounted to £5,000,55 per annum. That was to be a genuine loan but Mr Cairns did not need that sum. A company called Boreton Ltd was prepared to enter into a tripartite agreement with Mr Cairns and Rossminster whereby, for an appropriate consideration it would assume all the rights and liabilities of Mr Cairns vis à vis Rossminster. Mr Cairns decided to avail himself of the scheme. On March 1, 1974 be executed a loan agreement with Rossminster, received Rossminster's cheque for £37,740 and gave his own cheque to Rossminster

for £5,000.

That left him with £32,740, On March 5, 1974 he paid £32,740 to Boreton under the tripartite novation agreement and was relieved of any further liability to

Rossminster.
The inspector of taxes was singularly unappreciative of the ingenuity of the scheme and refused to allow the £5,000 paid to Rossmingter to be treated by Mr Cairns as annual interest for the purposes of section 75 (1) (a) of the 1972 Art. Mr Cairns appealed to the

special commissioners.

When the matter came before the commissioners, W. T. Ramsuy Ltd v Inland Revenue Commissioners [The Times, March 13, 1981; [1982] AC 300) was still but a cloud the

size of a man's hand.

The commissioners held: (a) "not withour reluctance" that the transaction was gentime: (b) that Mr. Cairns paid £5,000 to Rosstomater. (c) that the £5,000 was "interest" within the meaning of section 75 (1) (2); but (d) that it was "short interest" as contrasted with "annual

The judge had held that the payment was not interest but a payment in discharge of a purely artificial liability which was created in order to achieve a tax advantage. A forcori it was not annual interest.

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marriage, a fingernail grip on the ruling family.

Artificial tax avoidance scheme fails

Maneka, who also lived at No 1.

make India work.

The court had had the great advantage of the new procedure under which, in appropriate cases, it was furnished in advance with skeleton arguments for both parties. The hearing could start with the court fully apprised of the background and the parties of the

Time spent in court was a major factor in the cost of litigation. The hearing had been estimated to last about two days, but in fact lasted less than a day.

The ment of the change in procedure was that, taking into account the pre-reading, the oral argument, subsequent discussion between members of the court and preparation of judgment at least preparation of judgined, at least two days were devoted to the appeal, but that part of that period which was spent out of court was without expense to the parties.

The appeal could be disposed of on either of two alternative bases: that the payment was not annual interest, but short interest; and that although the loan to Mr Cairns, the novation and the payments by Mr Caims were not sham transactions, viewed as a whole in context they had a character so artificial and so devoid of any purpose, other than a fiscal purpose, as to disqualify them from consideration in the context of

taxation.
The difference between what was unnual and what was short interest depended upon the intention of the parties. On the facts found by the commissioners, the loan to Mr Cairns was never intended to last for more than a few days, albeit he or more man a few days, about ne was entitled to postpone payment for two years. In fact, as was always intended, his liability was dis-

charged within the week, not by repayment, but by novation.

The chernative approach stemmed from the decision of the House of Lords in Ramson's case. Here the whole transaction was "out of this world". Although no sham it

It did not even have the reality of Ramsay's case in that Mr Carm neither paid a fee nor incurred an expenses. At the end of a series of connected and intended trans precisely what it was at the beguning. The payment of £5,000 was no

interest or annual interest within the meaning of Section 75 of the 197.

LORD JUSTICE KERR, agreeting, said that the decision of the House of Lords in Ramsay's case made the appeal hopeless. But would have failed in the absence of

for £5,000 by Mr Cairus in exchang for Rossminster's cheque for £37,740 constituted a payment i it was clearly not a payment annual interest. There was nev antiful interest. I here was new any intention that the cheque £5,000 should in fact represed interest which could properly be described as "annual".

His Lordship also agreed with the judge that it was not a payment of interest at all but merely payment made in discharge of purely artificial liability which is created in order to obtain a

advantage". Sir Sebag Shaw agreed. Solicitors: Mr Inn Jefferson Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

Legal aid appeals

Mawdsley v Mawdsley

Sir John Arnold, President of the Family Division, on granting the husband leave to appeal out of tin Sesinst a maintenance order mai in itvour of his wife by Chelmsio justices said on December 14 th solicitors should be aware th where a party had been legally aide before the justices solicitors cou lodge a notice of appeal immediately without requiring a furth

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as it has been of all British governments since we entered. That

is as it should be, for the Community is a western institution of fundamental importance: an

essential complement to the Atlantic Alliance. By playing a full role, with Britain contributing wholeheartedly to the development of the Comm-

unity, we help our partners and we

help ourselves.
That is the perspective with which

we need to approach the tenth anniversary of British accession. The celebration of anniversaries has

become an obsessive modern habit and the artificiality of making assessments at periodic intervals

should put us on our guard against sweeping generalities. I was braced for a deluge of misleading statistics: but worse than that, I dreaded the old sterile debate about Britain's

decision to enter the Community.

I have been pleasantly surprised. With only a few discreditable

exceptions, comment has been thoughtful and constructive. The

balance of opinion is clear: it has

been a difficult decade, and there is

still much to be done, but Britain's place is in Europe, and in the

The series of articles published in The Times under the title Ten Years

in Europe has been particularly helpful in widening the debate, especially with so many contri-

butions from outside commentators.

There is a tendency in Britain and in

the Community to react to pressure

by turning in upon ourselves. It can

only be to the good to hear the comments and the legitimate and

serious criticisms levelled, for example, by Robert Muldoon and by Sonny Ramphal.

I do not want to comment on each

article - but I cannot allow Peter

Shore's dispiriting effort to pass

unremarked. It saddens me more

than I can say to see a politician billed as "Labour's chief economic

European Community.

Our focus should be on the future.



THE TIMES DIARY

Losing out

C The Arts Council's disagreements to over the proposed appointment of the Luke Rittner, director of the re Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts, to succeed Sir Roy Shaw as secretary-general have lost it the services of the man chosen to be drama director.

At the council meeting on December 15 which refused to confirm Rittner's appointment the ci selection committee's recommen-re dation that Peter Stevens, former Pecneral administrator of the National Theatre, should be drama director was never reached.

Stevens, whose career began at the with Nottingham Playhouse with John the Neville and who was obliged to with resign as director of the Stratford with resign as directors. Stevens, whose career began at the d oc (Ontario) Festival by nationalist tre pressures in 1981, has now wither drawn his candidature. "My apmp pointment always depended very general. With so much uncertainty at there I could not go on." He will be ter m staying in his "casier" job as director shi of the London Tourist Board 03 instead.

Si I've heard of spokespersons, but dithis is ridiculous: a sign in a north London bicycle cooperative reads "Wanted Feminist bike."

હ્લ Woman at war

into THE lirst hand the effects of last year's entil war on the Falkland Islands, back in London two writers of a rather ere at London two writers of a rather nggc different persuasion are busy study-ere saing the campaign's impact on our nut own culture. Angela Carter, the The feminist novelist and Anthony mrfc Barnett, author of Iron Britannia, are burp leading a seminar on January 25 at the Institute of Contemporary Arts. plus Barnett's book is among the most syntia ritical of Mrs Thatcher in the plic present crop of Faiklands literature.
The and the "lessons" he draws for the with war will be soons. and the "lessons" he draws from the war will be a world apart from her

He tells me that one issue he centl nopes will come up at the ICA is the importance of the Prime Minister being a woman. "It has been crucial to her success, but I am still not fully clear why. The image of her standing it the war graves will combine the dements of a bereaved widow and a victorious war leader - a very ntoxicating combination."

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'Oh stop worrying - it'll probably fall on Cheltenham Not so black

he recession is bringing a shine ack to stockbrokers' shoes. David icCann, until recently unemployed, noeshine to City offices is booming. le and his brother have already ken on two more shoeblacks and thinks that by the end of the year cre may be enough work for 20. o date they are visiting 34 offices. liering shines at 75p each, and ampleting about 40 a day each.

News angle

aptain Kirk's landing on our ores has prompted this piece of ostalgia from John Cherry of lidhurst, who describes himself as in old Angle." He reminds me that is nearly a thousand years since we ard news similar to that of our nuary 4 headline: "Storms keep anes in check." He offers the llowing as a maxim: "Plus ca lange, plus c'est Le (même) Temps.

y gum!

unexpected tribute to the ncess of Wales has come from the stal authorities in rigidly commuit North Korea - a stamp bearing portrait of her cuddling Prince illiam with the inscription, in glish, "First Wedding Anniver-y of the Prince and Princess of North Korea boasts a ilatelically open mind. Its stamps mmemorating great events in see travel included those achieved the "imperialist" United States.

I considered Robert Car-rier's closure of his Hintlesham Hall restaurant a blow right below the belt, it having been my favourite in Britain. It is with little relish that I reveal what e 1983 Good food Guide, which int to press as the closure was nnounced, will say about it when blished at the end of the month; urrier may find it positively galling, obert Carriers' meals are rarely satisfying as their looks, smells or ctures promise; dogged by its own astrics the genuine excitement of s exotic combinations is often lost a razzle-dazzle as garish as the ce-painted marbles in this handme old hell "

I must say I find this piece of uce distinctly overstated, and not rprisingly our restaurant critic, ⇒bin Young, agrees with me. PHS hattan space, gather menacingly around the corpse. After all, it costs

The EEC must be our future

By Francis Pym

The Foreign Secretary replies to last week's Times series, Ten Years in Europe

spokesman" striding backwards through the anniversary, still fight-ing the referendum campaign of 1975. The bitterness of years is distilled in his absurd description of the thumping 2:1 referendum majority "as clear but reluctant 'yes'". Harold Wilson described the same event as "a free vote, without constraint, following a free, demo-cratic campaign conducted constructively and without rancour. It means that 14 years of national argument

Would that they were. The Peter Shores, who have learnt nothing and forgotten nothing, do a grave disservice to their country by raking interminably over the ashes. Our work in the Community is hampered at every turn by this dismal chorus. "Withdrawal", we are told, "need entail no sacrifice." And pigs have wings. Peter Shore's "alternative trade arrangements" are no real alternative. In a race to see which European country can erect the highest trade barriers most quickly and out-devalue its partners, Britain would be the sure loser.

And what is the point of continually asserting that European cooperation can better be achieved outside the Community when noone here in Europe - or at least noone else on this side of the Elbe - agrees with that view? It is not only governments like Herr Kohl's and Signor Fanfani's which attach the highest importance to developing and strengthening the Community. But felllow-socialists of Peter Shore's like President Mitterrand do the same. And the new socialist government in Spain has no higher aspiration than to join. I am emphatically with Helmut Schmidt when he says it is time we forgot the "British problem". For year, we have indulged ourselves and tried the patience of our friends. The job now is to build on the Community we have, and to make it work in all our interests. That is not to say we must uncritical. But we must be constructive.

First, we must increase our efforts to solve existing problems. The budget difficulties, for instance, have dogged the Community for too long. Our partners recognize that there is an imbalance, and we have negotiated some £2,000m of refunds on our net contribution for the three years 1980-82. But these have provided only temporary respite. A fair and lasting solution needs to be found urgently.

And Robert Muldoon's strictures on the CAP have not fallen on deaf ears. While the principles of the agricultural policy are not in doubt. there can be no question but that it operates wastefully at present. This is not only expensive; it creates problems for Third World producers, friction with our major trading partners and strains in our traditional relationships. We have a duty not only to ourselves but to our friends and allies around the world to find ways of adapting the operation of the policy so that the production of surpluses is discour-

Second, we must impart new momentum to the development of the Community. Britain is not short of positive ideas. In a series of speeches in major European cities over the past few months govern-ment ministers have put forward ideas over a wide range of Cummunity business - on regional policy, on social policy, on energy

policy, on transport policy, on ways of helping innovative industries. I am particularly concerned that we should help to regenerate the European industrial base through fuller exploitation of the oppor runities of our common market, for example by removing remaining barriers to trade and liberalizing services, and by promoting a European-scale approach where this

is appropriate.

This will be a matter of priority in the German Presidency which has just begun, and an Internal Market Council has been arranged for ebruary I to carry forward such

This must be an important part of the answer to the appalling problems of unemployment which afflict all Community countries, and which rightly absorb so much of our

attention, collectively and individually.

Third, we must strengthen the external role of the Ten, enabling us to act as a united and responsible force in world affairs, an effective partner of the US, and a respected contributor international

I share many of Sonny Ramphal's concerns about the Community's impact on developing countries. We are pressing a number of ideas to make Community aid more effec-tive and to put the impending renegotiation of the Lome Convention to good use.

Britain's first decade of Community membership has been hard, and often frustrating. The Comm-unity itself is at a difficult phase in its development. But these are reasons to redouble our efforts to make a success of our membership and ton bring about sensible changes in the Community's operation, not reasons to lose heart. In a world beset by resurgent nationalism, protectionism and economic problems which are likely to persist, the Community has become more important than ever

Robert Fisk on Mubarak's attempts to contain the fundamentalists

Egypt puts the screws on Islam's fanatics

Shaikh Selama's mosque stands in Abbassiya Square and you cannot fail to notice two things about it. First, it interrupts the highway, physically dividing the boulevards of the airport road in such a way that it must have presented a planner's nightmare.

Then there are the rather energetic young men in long, grey Galibeas who spend more time watching the faithful than they do at prayer. Beneath their cloaks, it is said, they carry automatic pistols, and it may well be true. The Egyptian security police like to keep an eye on Shaikh Sclama's mosque.
The Shaikh, a thin-voiced prelate

with a long beard, is almost 65 but cannot be found these days at his still-uncompleted mosque. He is in jail because members of the Takfir Wa Hegira - the "repentence and flight" Islamic fundamentalist group which assassinated President Anwar Sadat in 1981 - recently asked him to become their leader. The Shaikh, who also built a mosque at Suez then turned it into a hospital during the 1973 war, says that he turned down the offer, an act of modesty the security police do not believe.

The Egyptian government however, is careful not to turn him into a martyr. By a judicious mixture of moderation and ruthlessness, President Mubarak's administration is trying to undermine the Islamic fundamenulists who dispatched Mr Mubarak's predecessor, encouraging the less faithful to repent their alleged crimes but maintaining strict surveillance over those they believe still capable of challenging the rule

of temporal law. It is not an easy task. Thousands of pounds have been spent in launching an Islamic newspaper in Cairo, a journal which deals exclusively with Muslim law and beliefs

In the newspaper Gounhouria, an "Islamic questions" column has been introduced, advising readers on the correct Muslim feminine apparel and of the stipulated periods of fasting at Ramadan. Gounhouria, of course, is also controlled by the

authorities.

A more ambitious project is filling the screens of Egyptian state television. Men arrested by the police for alleged membership of fundamentlist groups - particularly Takfie Wa Hegira and Jihad (Struggle) - have been questioned about their beliefs on screen by a selection of Shaikhs and professors from the Al Azhar University in

Faced with a depressing season of failed shows, falling attendances and

empty, shuttered theatres, Broadway

has been looking for scapegoais. It has discovered the recession, dwin-

dling numbers of tourists and - it is

forced to admit - high ticket prices.

The critics have had harsh words

for most of the 23 new productions mounted so far this season, which

runs from June 1 to May 31. If you

believe the Broadway industry, they have done more than anything to dampen spirits, depress theatregoers

and to dull Broadways most vital

commodity - its glitter.
Thirteen of the 39 Broadway

theatres now stand dark and

whenever that happens the property

developers, hungry for prime Man-

But most of all it has discovered the \$150,000 (about £94,000) a year to critics. \$150,000 (about £94,000) a year to maintain an empty Broadway

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Cairo. The answers appear vague but an occasional public recantation has been obtained.

A brief visit to the makeshift

courtroom in the Cairo international fairground, however, is enough to persuade any Egyptian that the young fanatics who claim Sadat's death to have been a moral victory are still coherent, organized and potentially dangerous. Brandishing Korans, shouting anti-government slogans and accusing their captors of torture, the zealots of the new Islam or the old Islam, depending on your point of view - are far from

A glance at the students emerging from class at Cairo University - the women in scarves, the young men sporting neat beards - should be enough to convince the authorities that the renewed Islamic convictions of many Cairenes is not something that will fade away.

It was Sadat himself who gave

birth to the latest group of fundamentalists. Their frustration began during the Nasserite era but Sadat encouraged their enthusiasm in the hope that they would direct their energies against the commu-nists. The Muslims, who regarded communism in Egypt as ungodly also saw Sadat's 1973 crossing of the Suez Canal as an important moral achievement. Had not the Egyptian soldiers cried "Allahu akhbar" (God is Great) when they broke through the Bar Lev Line? But their philosophy did not come from Sadat: their roots were in Egypt's Islamic heritage.

So strong were they that when the Egyptian authorities objected to the planned location of Shaikh Selama's nor (light) mosque during the last months of Sadat's regime, Sadat overruled them and permitted the erection of the building in the middle of the airport road.

Nine highly profitable, long-run-ning shows closed in 1982, including Best Little Whorehouse in Texas,

Children of a Lesser God, Sophisticated Ladies, Death Trap and most

"They closed through attrition,"

says Mr Harvey Sabinson, executive

director of the League of New York Theatres and Producers, the indus-

try's trade association. "They had

run their course and some had been

recently to close, Annie.

Without doubt, fundamentalists faith. The country's Christian Coptic were tortured in the violence that community is conscious of the followed Sadat's murder. Western correspondents in the city of Asyut, where fighting broke out immediately after the assassination, saw prisoners being beaten and cut with razors. It is equally true that the young men arrested at this period capable as ever of violence.

Many are being held in Cairo's Tora prison and only three months ago the authorities reportedly uncovered a plan to free them.

The Egyptian authorities have spent much of their time trying to discover links between the fundamentalists and Libya. They were therefore somewhat startled to hear that a member of Jihad had spent some hours at a secret meeting outside Cairo, discussing weapons training with an unidentified foreign ambassador. The government was later told that the diplomat was

In some ways. Egypt's Islamic revivalists parallel the Iranian revolutionaries. They too have no economic philosophy with which to run the perfect Islamic state that they would want to create in the ruins of a corrupt and westernized Cairo. They would support an Ashura council of 70 men composed of clergymen and religious politicians - who would in turn elect a president

But their dream is that of an Islamic utopia rather than a preparation for the return of an Imam. Martyrdom is a useful expedient if the death sentence of a temporal power can end their lives but the battle of Kerbala raises few emotions in Cairo. No one knows how many

Egyptians would resort to violence

to defend or advance their renewed

closed at a time when we have very few other hits."

Hits are what Broadway is all

bout and the only new blockbuster

is Cats.
The forgotten names of last season's failures are still found

fading on occasional billboards, names like The First, (which lost \$3m), Little Me (\$2m) and Merrily We Roll Along (\$1.8m).

In contrast, Annie made \$2.8m last season alone.

public's expectations of grand, expensive productions. It now costs

Broadway is trapped by the

Broadway: the shows

that can't go on

made into films. Unfortunately they an average of \$25 for a Broadway

challenge which has been set them, although they are not alarmed. The government is aware that conspicuous wealth will only provoke the anger of those who believe that Egypt's decline has been brought about by the promise of rewards on mostly students, but including some earth, specifically rewards that are wealthy, middle-class men - are as made and packaged in the United Their roots are entwined among

many humiliations: the disaster of the 1967 war, the growing poverty of Egypt, the reliance of Sadat - and then of Mubarak - on American money. They see a government which lacks independence, they live among a people which has come to value material things in almost exact ratio to their scarcity, they try to inspire a population whose only entertainment comes from a television station which nightly portrays the drama of the middle classes and the romantic problems of young people whose lives are controlled and satisfactorily resolved by the size of downes, and the earning power of suitors.

In response to all this, the government can either watch the fundamentalists or crush them. Sadat used them and, if Mr Mubarak finally despairs of America's role in the Middle East, he too may find that the more severely faithful of his Muslim population have their uses. For the present, they are lame, their power aborted by imprisonment.

But Muhammad's followers emi-grated to Ethiopia and then to Medina and the idea of emigration has developed along Egypt's funda-mentalists who now "emigrate" into themselves. In a period of spiritual retreat - a state of weakness - many of them have shaved their beards. They are the ones whom the government will have to watch.

ticket (although for Cats it is \$45). which keeps many people away. The strong dollar has also deterred visitors, who normally make up 10 per cent of Broadway

Broadway currently has 23 shows - 27 more are scheduled to open by May 12 and there may yet be more. The number of new shows, therefore, should equal that of last season, if not exceed it.

But some say that ten or more current Broadway productions are on the point of closure and it is a sad fact that of seven musicals launched this season only Cats has survived.

"Sure, it's not good," Mr Sahin-son said. "We would do a lot better if we had some really credible critics. We haven't had one since 1922."

Christopher Thomas | their own parties, have contrived to

Gerald Kaufman

Whitelaw should break his promise

formed Miss Cecily Cardew "I never travel without my diary. One should always have something sensational

Not having time to keep a diary, on my weekend train journey to Manchester for my constituency advice bureau I took the next most sensational reading I could think of, namely the Hansard's containing this Parliament's debates on immigration.

Even after studying these documents I was, most unfortunately in no position to provide authoritative guidance for women constituents who wanted to know what their prospects might be of bringing their husbands or fiances here to join them from the Indian subcontinent or elsewhere. However, I was in no worse - position than the Home Secretary himself. Defeated in last month's parliamentary debate, re-'quired for the past 10 days to operate the immigration rules that Parliament rejected, and obliged to bring forward new regulations before the end of February, Mr Whitelaw lacks even the faintest idea of how to resolve his dilemma.

The present Home Secretary's troubles began just under five years ago, on January 31, 1978, when Mrs Thatcher, desperate to win the liford North by election, played the racialist card by declaring on the World In Action television programme that Britons were afraid of being "rather swamped" by people of a different culture. Poor Mr Whitelaw, whom of course Mrs Thatcher did not trouble to consult, was then required to turn these prejudices into a

Most of the ragbag which appeared under the heading "Immigration and Race Relations" on page 20 of the Tories 1979 election manifesto had to be ditched as impracticable. The one commitment that was entirely fulfilled was: "We shall end the concession introduced by the Labour Government in 1974 to husbands and male fiances"

Asking Parliament on March 10, 1980, to approve this change, Mr Whitelaw, in describing the new rules, ringingly proclaimed: "We promised them".

Last month he asked Parliament to allow him to break his promise and, under stringent conditions, to permit the entry of some of these excluded spouses. The opposition parties declined to agree because, in changing the regulations that he introduced three years ago, he was actually making the situation even worse for certain women than under

The Hon Gwendolen Fairfax in the harsh rules then current. The Tory backbenchers who brought about the Home Secretary's defeat an unappealing collection described accurately and feelingly by one Cabinet minister as "the Thatcher wing of the party - voted against him because they believed this single and singular election promise, among the vast number of others that had been nonchalantly broken.

ought to be kept. They want to stick to the old rules. Mr Whitelaw, however, is unable to comply with their wishes. He himself has stated categorically that the new British Nationality Act requires an improvement for hus-bands and fiances; and everyone knows that the European Court of Human Rights will force him to make a change if he does not do it voluntarily. There is no point in his introducing even more onerous restrictions, though that, no doubt, is the direction in which his baneful new Minister of State, the Thatcherite Mr David Waddington, will try to push him.

His rebel backbenchers, in addition to condemning him for going back on his party's election promises, have already made clear that they despise him for the manner in which he tried to appease them.

Mr Harvey Proctor, for example, described the rejected rules as Draconian, authoritarian, blatantly discriminatory, unfair and unjust". Mr Nicholas Budgen called it a defective mechanism and said: "If it is enforced much harm will be done

These MPs and their cronies want the manifesto promise and nothing but the promise. However, the great majority of Conservative MPs have twice voted, in November and again last month, to break the promise. Most Tory backbenchers will stand on their heads to oblige the Whips; but even this assemblage of aspirants to knighthoods still have some dignity left

The Home Secretary now has the right to tell Mrs Thatcher, who sponsored in Cabinet the revised and rejected rules. "We have tried it your way, and we have failed. Now let us try it my way. Let us, without equivocation, restore to all women lawfully settled in Britain the right to be joined in this country by their husbands and fiances." That proposition will be carried in Parliament without difficulty. It will also restore to Mr. Whitelaw the reputation he values as a man of principle.

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Max Beloff

How the Liberals could sink the SDP

At the beginning of what many people think will be an election year, t may be a good idea to look at some of the hopes and fears reflected

in the daily gossip of party politics.

On the left there are fears that the weakness of the Labour leadership and the prominence of the party's mernal divisions will give the Prime Minister an unmerited victory, as they would see it. On the right, there is the fear that the witching of soft Tory votes to the Alliance might allow the Labour hard core of perhaps 35 per cent of the electorate to emerge victorious, despite policies which would never command majority support.

Essewhere we find apprehension of an indecisive result, producing a "hung" Parliament in which the increased complement of Ulster MPs, together with the Alliance and a few assorted nationalists, would make coherent government impossible, and lead quickly to yet another general election which neither the parties nor the nation could afford.

The Alliance leaders profess to see things differently. Having abandoned any hope of securing a majority themselves, they are relying publicly on using such a "hung" Parliament to bargain with one or other of the main parties to enact proportional representation. Privately they must be aware that this prospect is a political mirage, useful for garnering votes but bearing little relation to reality.

The Alliance itself is based on the false notion that the two-party system is an adventitious element of the British political system, and can easily be made to give way to a three-party system with a "centrist party in the middle. The arguments against this idea are not only to be sought in Parliament, in the very seating arrangements of the two Houses, but in the country at large. As Bagehot pointed out more than a century ago: "In London society the idea of a middle party can be understood; but in the country, in the constituencies which are the ultimate source of power, it would be an unintelligible nondescript".

If the Liberals have done better in

the share out of constituencies with their SDP partners, it is because they have grasped the point that any successes must rest on getting individual constituencies to feel that in their case at least, the Liberals represent one of two, not three, serious contenders for the seat. In contrast to this idea of the need

for a centrist party to bring about reforms whose time has come and for which consensus can be obtained, Mr Brian Harrison in his recent remarkable book, Peaceable Kingdom, which should have been compulsory recess reading for all politicians, argues with much learning that the two-party system itself has been able to perform this role through successive generations for the last two centuries. Each government in turn has been forced to take middle opinion into account, and a series of illustrious statesmen, while faithful for the most part to

bring Britain through its crises without splits too dangerous to be tolerable within a parliamentary

system. The problem may be that some peculiarities of the present situation of the parties suggest that there are almost as many difficulties in this model in present-day circumstances as there are in the idea of the Alliance playing a constructive role in the next Parliament.

For this there are two reasons. The first, which has been with us for a long time, is that one of the two major parties is indissolubly connected with the trade union movement. And this is clearly reflected in the regional distribution of party support as revealed by the polls. It is because of its failure to break into the trade union world that the SDP has so bleak a future - irrespective of whether its leading figures regard themselves as centrists or neo-socialists. Very few of its present MPs can hope to be in the next House of Commons, and whatever the size of the Alliance contingent, it is clear that a large majority of them will be

Liberals. The second reason is that the likelihood that defence policy will be a major electoral theme is particularly ominous for the Alliance. CND activists make no attempt to conceal the fact that having won over the Labour Party, they feel they are close to success in the Liberal Party also. On the other hand, for obvious reasons, the SDP is more resistant to the siren voices from the Kremlin that reach us by way of Greenham Common.

Whatever Mr Steel's personal views may be, there is really no question but that in a hung Parliament he will once again find a Lib-Lab pact the only solution he can sell to his followers. And in that case the Alliance as such will be dead. What will then happen to its members or to the more patriotic and hard-headed members of the Labour Party itself is a subject for speculation.

It is possible to imagine many developments which might after this picture. The Labour Party might contrive to put its weight and that of the trade unions behind an alternative economic policy sufficiently attractive to win over voters, rightly concerned about the appalling level of unemployment. Other domestic issues may emerge. But as of the beginning of 1983, a two-party contest of the traditional kind seems to be emerging from behind the smokescreen of multi-party charter.

Despite attempts to brand the Conservative Party as extremist or even fanatical, it would seem on most issues closer to the national consensus than its opponents, it is the Labour Party in its present mood that is the obstacle to the kind of underlying unity of purpose that has made the two-party system so

fruitful in the past.

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LADY OF THE ISLES

There is nothing like seeing for oneself. Mrs Thatcher's surprise arrival in the Falklands may provoke all kinds of over-reaction but at the heart of it, lies the fact that she will now be infinitely better equipped to ussess future possibilities for the Islands and their inhabitants than she would have been simply on the basis of official briefings. Apart from anything else it can no longer be said that she and the Argentine leadership share a mutual, if contradictory, myth about the Islands which might deprive them both of rational decision making.

Port Stanley, Tumbledown, Darwin, the modest Island economy, the hopes and fears of a small agrarian community of our people" - all this - including the Argentine mine fields and the manifest and unforgivable evidence of the invader's vandalism, are no longer myths. They are no longer mirages for Mrs Thatcher now. They are hard reality; and in a concrete sense will quite rightly be moulded into the Prime Vinister's quartz-like determination to disabuse the world of any notion that just because Argentina goes on asserting its claim to sovereignty indefinitely, it will somehow be granted. Quite clearly, as long as Mrs Thatcher is Prime Minister, it

When Mr George Shultz, the 1 nited States Secretary of State. Visited London last month, he was severely rebuked by Mrs. hatcher for suggesting that Britain would soon have to resume negotiations about the issue of sovereignty with Argen- are scattered more widely tina. Any simple study of the towards Antarctica and form a recent past - as the Franks crucial element in the compo-Report will probably also show sition of that region, whose next week - makes it clear that. Treaty is to be renewed in six though there may be no hope of

that middle in the past that the advantage that can be arranged. Argentines felt emboldened to invade a territory that the British Thatcher will find that pressing were signalling they no longer, the flesh among the Falklanders wished to be responsible for.

The blandness of Mr Shultz's diplomatic approach may find this hard to comprehend. He is particularly in search of a South Atlantic strategic grouping which, behind the main theme, has the small percussion element of an American desire to get a settlement over the Fakklands. With Argentina in its past. present and likely future state of endemic crisis, it would be anyway more prudent to select Brazil, Chile and possibly even Uruguay as the basic building blocks of such a strategic grouping. There is something sadly rotten in that state of Argentina which makes it all the more unrealistic to talk about sovereignty negotiations with her as though a mere concession of that kind to her hectoring and bullying over the Falklands could also miraculously cure the wild distempers which rage

unchecked within. The myth of their Malvinas is neither the cause of the Argentine crisis; nor would it be the cure. And the identity of the hostile stranger, so necessary for this collective condition, would revert merely from Britain to Chile or perhaps even Brazil as so often hitherto in Argentina's

paranoid past. However, there is more at stake in the South Atlantic than the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands. Britain's dependencies years time. That will be a matter achieving some stable modus of careful diplomacy in which sevendi with Argentina if the the Argentine position would be l'alklands sovereignty remains at a considerable disadvantage un-negotiable, there is actually unless Buenos Aires shows itself no hetter hope of achieving capable of conducting business reater stability even if the on a less bellicose basis. Given now.

subject were to become nego- an absence of bellicosity there is tiable. It was precisely because of obviously much of mutual

In the meantime Mrs who quite rightly regard her as their saviour will be no substitute for practical economic measures to equip the Islands for a future more in keeping with the plans laid out by Lord Shackleton in his Report. It would offend all accepted theories of prudent development economics to saturate a small archipelago with a scattered population with sudden munificence; and that should not be done. The case for a huge new airport is not proven; nor is it yet so certain that gradual civil air links will not be feasible with some of Argentina's

economic stimuli, as defined by Lord Shackleton, should halt the rundown which has hitherto eroded the islanders' self-confidence even before the first Argentine boot landed on their shores. Part of that self-confidence, of course, must arise from the clearest possible commit-ment from Britain that they will not be let down again just because it is awkward to keep them going. But it will not be allayed simply by the spectacle of a satisfactory military effort if the economic back- up for the islanders makes no progress. The fact that the preservation of a British Falklands may be a considerable inconvenience is not an argument against its

neighbours, handled discreetly.
The application of careful

preservation. When the Falklands bush telegraph broadcast the news The Prime Minister is here" there was only one Prime Minister it could be. That is the meaning of Mrs Thateher to the Falklanders: that is the measure of the commitment she had made to them; that is the measure of the responsibility which she, of all her Ministers, would be keen to live up to. She too has become a Falklander

SLOW ROAD OUT OF LEBANON

town of Khalde, Any celebration would he premature, however. Even if it materialises, this breakthrough would be no more than agreement on an agenda. Seven months after the Israeli invasion, four months after the Palestinian fighters left Beirut, three and a half months after the inauguration of President Amin Cientayel, Lebanon remains an occupied country, with little prospect of early release.

Khalde itself, on the southern outskirts of Beirut, is still under Israeli occupation. So are the mountains of the Chouf which overlook it, and there the Israeli occupation has brought bloodshed to an area of Lebanon which in the previous seven years of civil war, had largely escaped it. In the war of 1975 the Christians of the Chouf did not contest the local ascendancy of the Druze leader Kamal Jumblatt, and in return went unmolested by his partisans. Things have been different since the arrival of the Israelis and, in their wake, the Phalangist Christian militia. The Druze were realistic enough not to resist the Israeli blitzkrieg, but they have bitterly resisted the Lebanese interloper.

A seemingly parallel situation prevails in the north, under virian occupation. There the city of Tripoli has been racked for

There was talk yesterday in (co-religionists of Syria's Presi- the Palestinians should leave Jerusalem of a possible break- dent Hafiz al-Assad) and the first and then themselves and through in the negotiations Sunni majority. The parallel is the Syrians by simultaneous between Israel, Lebanon and the not complete, however. In the stages, agreed in advance, it United States which resume Choul Israel's presence has seems to be generally assumed exacerbated native Lebanese that a compromise on timing can tensions: whereas Tripoh is largely the victim of extraneous conflicts for which it has the misfortune to provide a convenient arena (the whole tragic given to the negotiations now story of Lebanon in microcosm).

Tripoli is caught-up in two separate quarrels concerning President Assad's regime. One is the battle with the Sunni majority in Syria. led by the Muslim Brotherhood. The other opposes Mr Assad to Mr Yassir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization. The latter, never a docile protégé, has now shaken decisively free of Syrian protection and thrown in his lot with Mr Assad's Arab enemies - King Hussin of Jordan and President Saddam Husain of Iraq, who favours working with the Americans to achieve an Arab-Israeli settlement. Thus Mr Arafat's Fatah organization is to be found fighting on the Sunni side in Tripoli, while Palestinian factions loyal to Syria are lined up with the Alawites.

Thus Tripoli at least could be at peace if only the non-Lebanese forces - Syrian and Palesunian - were withdrawn from it. Both have indicated their willingness to withdraw if requested to do so by the Lebanese government, but with one crucial condition: the Israelis must leave Lebanon first. The Israelis for seven weeks by fighting between their part are most unlikely to the Alawite immigrant minority agree to this. Their view is that

be worked out, once the principle of withdrawal is agreed between the Israeli and Lebanese governments. Hence the priority migrating between Khalde and Kiryat Shmona.

But here too Lebanon is in something of a cleft stick. As the price of withdrawal Israel wants to establish normal peaceful relations with Lebanon in such areas as tourism and commerce. Moreover it wants to ensure its own security by maintaining Israeli military observation posts in Lebanese territory, and a special security zone in the south to be policed by its own protégé, Major Saad Haddad. These demands are difficult for Lebanon to accept, if only because they would jeopardise her re-lations with the rest of the Arab world and provide Syria with an ideal pretext to drag her feet - as Mr Shafiq Wazzan, the Lebanese prime minister, was no doubt warned when he visited Damascus on Saturday.

Israel has many times proclaimed her anxiety to restore effective Lebanese sovereignty. She now has the chance to do that by agreeing to withdraw quickly subject to simultaneous withdrawal by Syria and the PLO, and to entrust the policing of south Lebanon to a Lebanese government which can hardly be accused of showing tenderness to Palestinians, assisted at the outset by a multinational force.

LOOKING FOR RECRUITS

at last showing more enthusiasm for black recruits; lack of motive in those communities is the main reason for the perilously small proportion of black men and women coming forward. The inhibition is due partly to distrust of the police derived from experience or hearsay, and partly to cultural antipathies of a more general sort. Neither will he easily or quickly dispelled.

Of those of Asian, African or West Indian descent who do apply, or would like to apply, to the educational standards that are set. Some do not meet those standards because they have not done themselves justice at school: they are capable of the necessary achievement and in other ways would make suitable ing should not be denied them.

year for identifying those poten- sense of grievance which ethnic tial recruits and offering extra minorities tend to have towards policing responsibilities. The training and education to bring the police. The second is the scheme fits that purpose. It them up to the required stan- avoidance of any lowering of deserves every success.

are already trying that. The Metropolitan Police have introduced special training for "near misses" in the entry test so that they may later pass. The scheme has not so far been a success. partly because no funds were available for grants or expenses. Derbyshire is trying a different tack. The police authority there is waiving formal qualifications for entry to the police cadet force, and selecting with an eye to other qualities and a freedom to include a generous proportionjoin the police many do not meet of blacks. All will be required to reach the educational and other standards before being accepted later as recruits to the police force proper

Three considerations govern an initiative of that kind. The first is the need for more black recruits. It is most desirable that policemen, to make forces more the opportunity of police train-representative of the communities in which they keep the peace. Official advice was issued last and to reduce the suspicions and

Now that police authorities are dards. Some police authorities standards of recruitment in the attempt to bring about a better balance: that would risk general damage to the efficiency of the police and invite the public labelling of black officers as inferior policemen. The third is the danger implicit in any overt discrimination in favour of blacks of provoking resentment among whites who see individually or collectively that they are being discriminated against. If that catches on the last state is worse that the first.

> The scale and shape of the Derbyshire scheme ought to save it from that sort of resentment except at the worst extremities of racial prejudice. Racial quotas adopted as a matter of policy for the purpose of minority advancement are understandably suspect. But that is not the object of the Derbyshire cadet scheme. Its object is to improve the force's chances of getting the sort of manpower it needs to make an efficient job of its

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Use of animals in the laboratory

From Professor R. Y. Calne. FRS Sir. The public is remarkably ambivalent towards the treatment of animals. Most of us love animals but eat meat, wear feather and are happy to benefit from medical advances. Human lives are lost attempting to save animals in peril, yet the RSPCA sanctions the death of 200,000 unwanted and aban-

doned pets each year - more than ten times the number used in all United Kingdom laboratories, There appears to be little concern when idealistic criminals claiming to represent the Animal Liberation Front break in and steal in an attempt to prevent research as happened recently in this university

(report, January 5). Are these men and women sufficiently idealistic to eschew when they are ill treatment with antibiotics, to withhold insulin from their children should they become diabetic, to refuse open heart surgery to infants born with congenital heart disease or deny a life-saving kidney graft to a young-ster suffering from kidney failure? Let there be no misunderstanding.

the eradication of smallpox, the control of poliomyelitis, diphtheria and tuberculosis, the ability to cure most dangerous common infections, the successful repair of many heart defects, and the rehabilitation of thousands of patients suffering from kidney disease are possible solely

because of experiments on animals. Diabetes is treatable because insulin was discovered by Banting and Best in surgical experiments on dogs. The dog was also used to develop heart and transplantation surgery. If further medical advances are to be made, and there are many diseases that still cause suffering and death in the young, then the public must accept animal experimentation.

If progress in medicine is not desired - an unlikely supposition in a civilized society - then suppression of animal experiments should be brought about by democratic processes of Parliament, not criminal acts.

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Control of foxes

From the Chairman of the Masters of Foxhounds Association

Sir, May I refer to the article on hunting by Richard North in your paper on January 4? As it is headed in pursuit of the facts" it is important to get the fact that it is necessary to culf foxes correct. The reason that the lox population remains more or less constant, with local fluctuations, is that their numbers are controlled by man in his various capacities. Recognised foxhunts are expected by their farmers and landowners to be efficient in the control of the number of foxes each season.

Most of these hunts attain this objective and the foxes are not in the main then subjected to the alternative methods of control which, as Mr North indicates, involve more suffering and which incidentally occur in regions where hunting is impossible. Foxes do not perish in large numbers from natural causes. as is implied, and indeed often survive to a ripe age. Hunting does not seek to exterminate, or indeed decimate, the local foxes but to control them and disperse them to the broad satisfaction of rural

communities. There are many other good reasons for hunting to continue, not least that the great majority of farmers and landowners welcome it. contrary to what the article suggests. The suggestion that foxes and other hunted quarry very seldom need culling is not true, nor would it be good for the species; without hunting there would be many less foxes, deer or hares permitted to be left unmolested in their breeding

Yours faithfully R. E. WALLACE, (Chairman, Masters of Foxhounds Association). Parsioes Cottage. Cirencester. Gloucester. January 7.

A bar to comparison

From Dr Malcolm Weller Sir. The inflation rate of Cadbury's chocolate bars does not compare so "oustandingly well with postage inflation" between 1914 and the present as asserted by Mr Dominic Cadbury (January 4) when one considers that diverse hydrogenated fats are now used as substitutes for the traditional and more expensive. cocoa butter. It is arguable that the stuff is not chocolate at all. Yours faithfully.

MALCOLM WELLER. 30 Arkwright Road, Hampstead, NW3. January 4.

Politic significance?

From Mr Alan Shelley Sir. Yesterday evening I saw a nondescript saloon car of indeterminate colour in the Beaconsfield area. The registration plate letters were "SDP" followed, after the number, by the suffix "Y". No answer was apparent. The car in question was a left-hand drive

model. Is this significant? Yours faithfully, ALAN SHELLEY, White Cottage, Beaconsfield Road, Farnham Common, Buckinghamshire

Lesson of employment comparison

From Sir Richard O'Brien

Sir. The letter from Professor Clunics-Ross (January 4) on ways to reduce unemployment points in the right direction. He draws attention to the relative success achieved by certain other countries in keeping unemployment below 3 per cent and in controlling inflation.

These countries - Austria, Norway and Sweden - have in common "institutions that allow wage rates to be determined by a set of social decisions rather than by restrictions on society's output". He might have broadened the group to include other countries which have been successful economically, e.g. West Germany and Japan, and which have also consciously developed ways of achieving cooperation and understanding on national economic objectives between Government. unions and employers.

We too made efforts during the 1960s and 1970s to set up institutions and consultations which would promote such cooperation and understanding. It is now too often forgotten that during this time we began to arrest Britain's far-from-inevitable economic decline. This table, comparing UK and EEC. reveals what happened to productivity.

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1955-68 1960-64 1964-69 1967-73 219 3.15 3.40 4.46 4.57 4.81 5.94 4.63

Courts: Palicy Studies Journal, January, 1963, qualing Rational Institute Economic Earlins, August, 1976.)

At the same time the stage was being set for a growth in exports. For those of us who were involved in negotiations with Government in the early 1970s, this period seems in retrospect to be a tragedy of lost opportunities. Our failure to create a new basis of relationships between Government employers and unions prevented us from absorbing the impact of the oil price increases as well as other countries.

Nuclear debate

From Professor James O'Connell Sir. The argument has constantly been introduced - and again by Professor Pick (January 3) - that nuclear weapons have been a factor in keeping the peace in Europe for the last thirty years. It seems worthwhile to look at this argument in perspective. To begin with, it seems reasonable

to allow that such weapons, with their destructive power, may have contributed to restraining the coun-tries of the two great alliances in Europe from attacking one another. It takes greater provocation to go to war in the face of atterly destructive retaliation. Yet it is also the case that countries such as Britain and Germany, which a generation ago tried to devastate one another, have not only managed to avoid sources of conflict but have found good reasons for all sorts of co-operation.

Peace was consolidated as countries discovered that their interests converged. A perceived external military threat may have helped in forming the Western military alliance. But those historical factors that went into the making of the Common Market (as those that went into the unification of Germany in the nineteenth century) have been

In other words, if nuclear

lt is, furthermore, in many popular mobilisation for war, but it leaves war a possible 15 minutes away at any time. Under circumstances of permanent armed mobilisation and possibly imminent war countries live in relentless insecur-

in high unemployment, let alone the moral questions involved, demands that we consider aftesh how to run the economy at a higher level of activity and thus begin the long. hard task of reducing unemploy-

ment. It will not be possible to control inflation, increase profits and investment and promote employment without a policy for wages and salaries. This involves discussions and trade-offs between the social partners. It does not imply that everything should be settled at the centre. A national economic understanding could and should provide a framework within which managements and shop stewards make their

own decisions. In these ways Britain could do as well as other, more successful, Yours faithfully

RICHARD O'BRIEN. 24 Argyll Road, W8. January 7.

From Mrs J. Spencer-Knott Sir, In his assessment, Professor Clunies-Ross (January 4) does less than justice to this country in ingnoring the fundamental problems posed by population density. Figures for Sweden are, population density 18 per sq. km: Norway, 13; and Austria, 89; whereas the relevant figures respectively for the UK and for England and Wales are 228 and 326.

Bearing in mind limitations imposed by the Arctic/Alpine factors of the countries cited, they each have an overall population smaller than that of London, but individually they enjoy a much larger slice of the national cake, enriched by the wide

variety of natural resources.

And is not Norway maintaining high employment by stockpiling goods which are 100 costly 10 find

markets abroad? Yours faithfully, TINA SPENCER-KNOTT, 28 Ovington Square, SW3.

need for relative disarmanent and to

different from that of the super-powers. To judge British retention of

nuclear weapons within an already

over-armed alliance we surely need

to reckon not only the military dangers of existing policies but also the cost of nuclear uncertainty on

the psychology of our people, the constitutional erosion of rights as government has been driven to

government has been driven to conceal public policy (Chevaline and the inadequacy of civil defence, among other things), the diversion of money and skills from economic growth, and the growing bitterness of the politics of a divided nation.

The British case, however, is

the dangers of proliferation.

deeper and more pervasive than military considerations.

weapons have been a factor in keeping the peace, it is also the case that many other, and in Western Europe at least more powerful factors have been at work.

respects misleading to refer to the present period as a period of peace only. It is as well a period of readiness and preparation for war. Technology has dispensed with

For such reasons, before we attribute an excessive role to nuclear weapons in keeping the peace, we must ponder the dangers that they involve. In this context I am not arguing that the United States and the Soviet Union should, or could. be prevailed on in the near future to discard all their nuclear weapons. They should however, be more sensitive than either has been to the

From Mr Gordon Bromley Sir, It is generally agreed that one of the chief barriers to all-round arms

Yours etc.

Bradford.

January 6.

JAMES O'CONNELL

University of Bradford,

reduction is Russian fear of aggression by the Western Powers. Though unjustified today, such fear, in the light of history, is easily understandable. What can be done One thing we can do is to demonstrate in every way possible -

especially in broadcasts to Eastern block countries, but also here at home - that absolutely no one in the West wants an anti-Soviet war. The demonstrations here, news of which would trickle through to the Russians, should not be left to the CND since, unfortunately, that body has become confused with unilateralism, a policy that has the backing of

only a small minority.

What is needed is a "Lasting Peace with Russia" campaign that could be supported with sincerity and enthusiasm by all political parties throughout the Western

Such a campaign, to which lunatics alone could be opposed. would not of course work miracles: but if it helped dispel only a little of the Russian fear would surely be worth the effort, especially at a time like this, when Mr Andropov appears to wish for a clearer understanding with the West. Yours truly.

GORDON BROMLEY. 51 Willifield Way, NW11. January 5.

M40 inquiry

From Lady Elion Sir, The Department of Transport is clearly as insensitive as ever. When the M5 slashed an extravagant diagonal through the Gordano Valley and across the north Somerset levels within a few hundred yards

of Clevedon Court no mention was made of a "low background drone" (report, December 15). This must be a euphemism for incessant foreground roar, augmented by the squeal of lorry tyres on the wet carriageway and the flapping of the plastic sheets which

protect road-borne cargoes of cakes and ale and consumer durables. Serious scholarship is hardly possible in this library until nearly midnight, and the peace of the

From Councillor Trevor Russel Sir. Your excellent editorial "Tories thirty years on" (January 5) should finally demolish the new Conservative right's always-dubious claim to somehow be the heirs to the 1952 Tory manule. To those of us who have drawn our Conservatism from 'Rab" Butler, the suggestion has always seemed preposterous.

administrations were equally dis-similar to Mrs Thatcher's in tone,

In the late sixties, during discussions with transport officials, we asked, on behalf of the National Trust, about tree-planting, only to be

steeply terraced gardens so movingly described by Thackeray in *Henry Esmond* is shattered by noise.

told, humorously no doubt, that we could spend the "compensation" on trees or diamond tiaras. We planted 500 trees and the department planted some scrub, but

not to much effect. Given the state of the diamond market the gratuitous suggestion of tiaras was frivolously bad advice and indicates some lack of foresight in the Department of Transport.

Yours faithfully. MARGARET ANN ELTON, Clevedon Court,

The Tory tradition

However, you could have gone further and pointed out that the Eden, Macmillan, Home and Heath

Kangers, nevertheless, are

approach, philosophy and policies. In other words, the new Conserva-tism would be alien to every post-

war Tory government.

It will be interesting to see how the historians of 2012 evaluate the present administration's domestic record especially against its Tory predecessors' performance. One suspects the judgement will be harsh and rightly so. Yours faithfully. TREVOR RUSSEL, 34 Colburn Way, Sutton,

Surrey.

January 5.

Political design in /1n The waste of resources involved university cuts

From Professor E. A. Barnard, FRS Sir. Your columnist, Roger Scruton, writes (January 4), along with much clse in the same vein, "A person who knows only engineering or microbiology finds himself hama pered by his knowledge, which cast, little little with the experience, and leads to no new communication? with his fellow humans." C. P.th Snow, thou should at be living at the show that the should be shown that the should be shown that the should be shown that the shown that this hour!

Microbiology, for example, like an any other study in depth of thous living world, can certainly lead them in enquirer to an appreciation ornal intrinsic beauty, logic, hidder othe patterns of meaning and challenge-fried to pure intellect, no less so than the humanities which Dr Scrutores that champions. To write of knowingpion champions. To write of knowinippion "only" microbiology is, also, aignificativial semantic trap implying that se and knowledge of a science must cut outring all other types of knowledge. Thir vic "material for thought and converes chamber and the seck by education is no less to bamp found in any of the natural science, ho have the first the Greek or mathematic was than in the Greek or mathematicuror which he recommends.

By denigrating one large part cate learning, the scientific, he sow Fru dissension in a camp which at thi air time needs to be united. All of tithe there need to defend those humanyas values, in the widest sense, i Rar education, against the currer lespolitical attack on them which the set article identifies. I believe correctly

Our present Government is - t its eternal shame - leading the wa fin the western world in this attack. The punitive cutbacks inflicted oge our universities were not dictated. Ti and many other academics believed by any real prospect of financial gain. In economic terms they wint lose Britain more than it would gaine as has been well illustrated by earlied correspondents in these column Even immediately, the Governmen, has allowed the total cost of maintenance of the student population to remain undiminished: the universities are being cut in numbers but the polytechnics has been permitted to increase the intakes correspondingly.

No. the Rhodes Boysons ar Keith Josephs of this Governme seem to wish to attack universiti as such, and the culture the maintain, regarding them as sheltered enclave which must b made to share in the general miser The suspicion of higher education which Dr Scruton writes does exi in British political life today, and one probes one can hear it frank expressed there.

This political attitude leads to true philistinism, scornful a destructive of learning, ready to tu away students who genuinely seek and to cut down a university syste whose independence of though high standards of education as nurturing of scholarship and search were unsurpassed in t world. By the time the magnitu and character of the assault generally appreciated, it will had done major damage not only to o national material well-being but al to the transmission of culture in of its manifold aspects.

Yours faithfully. ERIC BARNARD, Imperial College of Science and Technology, Department of Biochemistry. South Kensington, SW7. January 5.

Telegram delays

From Sir Rudolf Peierls, FRS Sir. When cost-cutting is combir

with lack of imagination the res can be deplorable. After abolish the domestic telegraph servi British Telecom are letting international service slip to point of complete uselessness. A telegram addressed to me Oxford was sent from the Uni States about noon (our time)

December 31. It went to Lond not Oxford. The time of receipt not shown, but it was early enough to be postmarked at 15.30 that d It reached me by mail on Januar one day before the confirmat copy mailed from America. attempt was made to transmit it phone. My phone number is cles shown in the current directory. This was not the first time

foreign telegram has suffered i kind of delay. To a complaint o previous occasion I received a pc explanation that delivery by ph was used only when the address the message gave a phone num' or unless telegrams would of ously fail in their purpose if delivered the same day. In wh judgment? In that case the delay in fact, cause considerable difficu

The letter also indicated hand-delivery of telegrams we soon cease completely, but un nevertheless that customers of tinue to use the internation telegraph service because. w lacking in speed, it still had "style If this is the best service of w they are capable, British Teles should refuse to accept for telegrams not including a pl number, or warn senders about delays, to avoid being guilty of pretences.

Yours faithfully. RUDOLF PEIERLS, 2b Northmoor Road. Oxford. January 6.

Deus et machina

From Mr John Rabson Sic. "Evangelicals split loo (report, January 3). Ecclesias Luddites? Yours faithfully, JOHN RABSON, Limes Farm House, Јапиагу 3.



COURT CIRCULAR

ANDRINGHAM .

orning. The Rev J. R. W. Stott preached te sermon.

Mr Charles Candy had the conour of being received by The Jucen when Her Majesty decorated im with the Royal Victorian Medal

service of Evensong to give tanks for the life and work of Sir Ian Parks, President of the Royah ollege of Surgeons of England, will e held on Wednesday, January 12, 983, at 4.30 pm at the Church of St lement Danes, Strand, London ickets will not be required.

3irthdays today

ir Commodore Sir Vernon Brown. 4; Mr Justin Evans, 80; Mr A. A. iold. 66; Mr Sidney Griller. 72: Mr erek Hammond-Stroud, 54; Sir obert Marshall, 63: Mr Roy loore, 75; Sir Gerald Reece, 86; Mr

Dr R. N. Goodchild and Mejuffrouw E. de Boer The engagement is announced

and Miss A. M. Szelanczi

Mr G. L. Harrison

and Miss F. M. Roupell

Mr N. A. Henderson and Miss V. Y. Adams

Mr B. J. Ledon

and Miss P. A. Thain

Mr S. A. J. MacIntyre

Farmer, of Sevenoaks.

and Miss J. A. Young

Mr F. R. le P. Warner

and Miss P. A. Davis

Marriages The Hon G. W. Chabb and Miss W. Flacki

The engagement is announced between Andrew, elder son of Mr

and Mrs A. F. McLeod, of Bathford,

Bath, Avon. and Sharon. younger daughter Mr and Mrs W. Redpath, of Appleton, Cheshire.

The engagement is announced between Michael second son of the

Rev Kenneth and Mrs Smyth, of

Drumbo, Lisburn, co Antrim, and Joyce Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. A. Young, of Portchester, Hampshire,

The engagement is announced between Francis, third son of the late Canon Hugh C. Warner and of Mrs Nancy le P. Warner, of Helvgen, Westcott Road, Dorking.

Surrey, and Penelope, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John H. Davis, of

George House, Blagdon, near

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Giles, Ashtead, Surrey, between the Hon William Chubb, eldest son of Lord

and Lady Hayter, of Ashtead House

Ashtead, Surrey, and Miss Wahraud Flackl, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Flackl, of Sydney, Australia. The Rev Richard Askew and the Rev Anthony Horley officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr Peter Izard, wore an Elizabethan-style gown of ivory velvet and a floral headdress. She

velvet and a floral headdress. She carried a bouquet of eucalypt, mimosa and lilies. Alfred and Georgia Chubb and Miss Louise Binney attended her. Mr David Fielden was best man. A reception was held at Ashtead House and the honeymoon will be spent in Singapore, Sydney and the Isle of Pine, New Caledonia.

The marriage took place quietly in London on Saturday, January 8, between Mr Benjamin Spanoghe and Mrs Katherine Mason (née

Church leaders from the Soviet Union are to begin an 11-day visit to Britain and Ireland today at the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie.

The visit has been organized by the British Council of Churches, of which Dr Runcie is the president. During their stay members of the 12-man group will travel to Northern reland, the Irish Republic, Scotland, Wales and Bristol.

Church news

Dr A. A. McLeod and Dr S. Redpath

between Robin Napier, son of Mr.

and Mrs G, R. Goodchild, of Mapperley Park, Nottingham, and Elisabeth, eldest daughter of De

Essex, and Andrea Michele, younger daughter of Mr S. Szalanczi and the

late Mrs D. M. Szalanczi, of

The engagement is announced between Graham, son of Mr and Mrs N. Harrison, of Cape Town. South Africa, and Fiona, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. Rou-

pell, of How Caple, Herefordshire and Mrs M. J. Roupell, of London

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Alexander, younger son of the late Mr Alexander Ward Henderson and of Mrs Marjorie Henderson, of Sheffield,

South Yorkshire, and Valeric Yvonne, daughter of Mr Peter Dilworth Adams and Mrs Jean

community.

ord Bruce Dundas al Miss S. C. Lascelles

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te engagement is announced aween Bruce, son of the Marquess Heer and Mevrouw B. de Boer, of de Bilt, Holland. ad Marchioness of Zetland, of ichmond, Yorkshire, and Sophie, aughter of Mr and Mrs Giles iscelles, of London, SW4. The engagement is announced between Steven John, Elder son of Mr and Mrs J. Hall, of Thorpe Bay,

lr M. R. C. Grieve

ne engagement is announced tween Michael, son of the Hon and Lady Grieve, of Belgrave rescent, Edinburgh, and Nadine ilary, elder daughter of Mr and rs L. S. Dyer, of Mill House, West tricieh, Kent.

id Miss P. A. Gray

ne engagement is announced tween Nicholas Michael, youngest of Mr and Mrs E. G. Baker, of all House, Sudbury, Suffolk, and tuline Alison, daughter of Mr and rs E. Gray, of Kinsbourne Green, arpenden, Hertfordshire.

r M. J. Court d Miss P. G. Doble

te engagement is announced tween Martin Jeremy, son of the pv K. R. and Mrs Court, of puglas, Isle of Man, and Petra wyneth, daughter of the Rev P. d Mrs Doble, of Haxby, York.

r R. M. Coventry d Miss S. A. Murphie

te engagement is announced tween Maxwell, younger son of r and Mrs J. W. Coventry, of swnfield. Neston, Wirral, and me. daughter of Mr and Mrs H. B. urphie, of Greenacres, Barnston,

r H. M. G. Breddell d Miss C. E. Haggas

ne engagement is announced The engagement is announced tween Michael son of Mr and between Sugar Alexandra Inrs L. H. Braddell, of Glenageary, son of Mr and Mrs A. W. G. Dublin, and Clare, daughter of MacIntyre; of Beckenham, and Virginia Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr D. M. H. Longman, of athley, North Yorkshire.

r T. J. Corner d Miss H. E. Brown

te engagement is announced tween Timothy John, eldest son Mr and Mrs A. J. Corner, of inchester. Hampshire, and Helen zabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and rs P. F. Brown, of Niton idercliff, Isle of Wight.

r R. A. Downes d Miss J. M. Ladd

tween Roy, son of Mrs Pip ownes, of Lec-on-the-Solent, and c late Commander Allan Downes. SO. RN, and Janet, daughter of r and Mrs John Ladd, of

r M. Falcon nd Miss K. Thistlethwayte

te engagement is announced tween Michael, eldest son of Mr id Mrs Michael G. Falcon, of eswick Old Hall, Norwich, and atharine, eldest daughter of Mr id Mrs Peter Thistlethwayte, of 1st Donyland Hall, Colchester.

ir C. J. Fraser id Miss S. L. Gladwin

the engagement is announced tween Kit, son of Mr and Mrs H. Fraser, of Moniack Castle, verness, and Sarah Louise, only uighter of Mr and Mrs J. H. ladwin, of Bishop's Storiford, enfortshire.

tween John, son of Mr and Mrs bin Gaymer, of Malbrooks Farm, entwood, Essex, and Susan, ughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Ford, Childerditch Hall, Brentwood,

ir A. P. M. Glass ad Miss P. R. Hollingsworth

ne engagement is announced tween Paul, youngest son of Mr id Mrs K. S. Glass, of Stubbingn. Hampshire, and Penny, unger daughter of Canon and Mrs. F. L. Hollingsworth, of Bealings ectory, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

ir E. T. Gold ad Miss C. M. Conningham

he engagement is announced rween Edward Thomas, second in of Dr and Mrs Stephen Gold, of ondon, W1, and Clare Margaret, bunger daughter of Mr and Mrs harles J. Cunningham, of Westcott arton, Oxfordshire.

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r Arthur Bowden Askey, of West ensington. London, the comedian, it estate valued at £266,828 net. ar-Admiral George Kempthorne illett, of Churt. Surrey, Vice-bad Deputy at Supreme Head-tarters, Allied Powers, Europe. 155-57, left estate valued at 13.04 net. .13.034 net.
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Winton, Major Charles Parry tyn, of Llanfrynach, Powys £252,360

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Their other engagements include a meeting with Mr George Thomas. E258,201
Speaker of the House of Commons.

'Denationalizing' church poses new problems

The second of th

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

The Church of England, which and until they are in place and the structure now proposed church already, and one sometimes casts nervous functioning, the intention is for demolition consists of a there is room for?

glances in the direction of the that the only official national series of national commissions, English Roman Catholic body will be the Episcopal one for each area of operation, And even more series of national commissions, and one series of national commissions. only will be the Episcopal one for each area of operation, conference of England and vales.

Even that will be no more clerical experts, and allegedly English Roman Catholic body will be the Episcopal Church, will be reassured to Conference of England and know that that body makes no Wales.

claim to be the alternative Even that will be no more

national church. than an intermediate structure, representative lay people. The recent review of the augmenting the fundamental English Roman Catholic inframodes of the church as a "local" structure, produced by a committee under Cardinal Basil church and a "universal" church. Second Vatican Council the-Hume, declares that the Second Vatican Council "in no way endorses the concept of a national church".

ology, the review body stated, locates the church's manifestation in time and space as the Jueen when Her Majesty decorated

So severely has that principle people in community headed by im with the Royal Victorian Medal Gold).

Mr John Collings had the honour f being received by The Queen the Her Majesty decorated him lith the Royal Victorian Medal Silver).

So severely has that principle people in community headed by the bishop. These communities, review that the proposals that and these bishops, add together throughout the world into the alize" the structure, rooting it in local, that is to say, diocesan, larly by the Bishop of Rome, the Churches.

necessity rather than a deep Catholic bodies as the Justice and Peace Commission or the ecclesiological truth.
Racial Justice Commission, two These first princ

These first principles have bodies with many admirers (and been reverted to largely because also many critics) inside and the earlier attempt to produce a outside the Roman Catholic national infrastructure was ommunity. judged a failure. The flaw was
The review does not reject said to be neglect of the "local" entirely the possibility of church as the real unit; the of England to be made a further national structures, but requires review places great emphasis on obstacle to the ecumenical goal that they be expressions of the need to build upwards from diocesan structures. These are local churches with an invigor-at present somewhat lacking, ated sense of community.

They were appointed rather than elected, and it was never quite clear what they were supposed to do, or what their relationship was supposed to be with their parent body, the bishop's conference.

There is no representative lay body in the Roman Catholic Church, and he review hopes there could be, once the dioceses have developed representative structures of their

Dioceses are thus the fundamental units; national group. The review body, having asked radical questions and Protest have already been Dioceses are thus the funda-heard that this will stop in its mental units; national group-tracks the fruitful development ings of dioceses reflect a suggested radical answers as far of such "national" Roman sociological and historical as it went, has left some radical questions still waiting to be asked, not least about the full consequences of eschewing the concept of a national church.

Is the emerging national identity of "English Roman Catholicism" a mistake? Is the 'national" nature of the Church obstacle to the ecumenical goal of full mutual communion? Or is there an implied recognition that there is one "national"

The structure now proposed church already, and one is all

questions arise about the con-cept of the "local" church as a community gathered round a bishop.

It is not obvious that any real meaning attaches to the word "community" applied, for in-stance, to the Roman Catholic diocese of Portsmouth, not untypical of others, which includes the southern part of the city of Oxford, the Channel Islands, Portsmouth and Bour-

There is a further difficulty in basing a renewal of structures on an idealized concept of the church, for it is bound to start from the untrue assumption that the local Christian community is confined to those of one denomination.

The "ideal" church, to which all baptised Christians belong, has not yet arrived, and even the Church of England no longer approximates to it.
"Pure" Second Vatican Council ecclesiology cannot therefore be applied, however neat its

Catholic The . Roman Church's presence in England and Wales, and the structura problems it is having to face, are still overshadowed by the presuppositions of 1850, even if those presuppositions are no longer regarded as true; Cardi-nal Wiseman certainly seemed to think he was founding a "national" church and it would be the only church that God

would regard as such. The local Roman Catholic bishops, established in their dioceses in 1850, could genuinely believe that the only local Christian community was their own. Most denominations thought like that, then, and sometimes sound as if they still

But if a contemporary church choses to embark on a restructuring operation, appealing to first principles for its inspi-ration, it is not likely to be happy with the result if only half its received assumptions are examined anew, and not the whole of them.

It would be an interesting exercise if the Roman Catholic applied, however near its answers; applied to a situation committee of Anglican and Free full of anomalies, it could be Church composition to offer destructive of the values it is some outside well-wishers' comments on their new scheme.

Appointments in the

ROYAL MARINES MAJOR: DM Crook, Sept 10, 83.

Medical Officers of Schools

Association
The Medical Officers of Schools

Association held its annual dinner at the imperial Hotel, Russell Square, on Saturday, Dr. T. W. Hoskins, president of the association, was in the chair and Dr. A. W.

Frankland siso spoke. Dr M. Sarner Sub-Dean for Postgraduate Studies

Dinner

Party

Forces

Royal Navy



MISS EDITH COATES

Edith Coates as Carmen

the Vio-Wells company as Giovanna in Rigoletto and continued to sing small roles such as Siebel (Faust) and Frédéric (Mignon) until invited to sing Carmen in the 1931 season at Sadler's Wells: it was memorably, the part of the Old Countess in The Queen of Spades, in which her acting and singing made an indelible impression. She also created roles in Bliss's The Olympians (1949) and Britten's Gloriana

first English-language perfor- (1953). mance of Rimsky-Korsakov's She She continued to make occasional appearances in small but significant parts throughout the 1960s in various British houses; as late as 1966 she created Grandsna in Grace Williams's The Parlour with the Weish National Opera.

She was married to the singer resident company at Covent Garden in 1974, where she and producer Powell Lloyd, and Garden in 1974, where she was appointed OBE in 1977, repeated her Carmen, and sang She had a commanding stage Azucena. Amneris. Ortrud, presence and an imposing if not Fricka, and perhaps most invariably steady voice.

largely unchanged in character

from that day to this. Only Korky the Cat was to survive

with Dan from the paper's first

Under Barnes The Dandy

remained curiously unchanging,

Not for it - nor for the Beand

which joined the stable - were

the sensitivity to the new

interests and awareness of postwar children which changed

the faces of other comics, in

many cases administering a

comp de grace. Sex, religion and polities never found a foothold in its pages. True, television gradually eliminated much of

the written matter - stories with

pages of words were a feature of

the prewar Dandy and occupied

almost half the comic. But for

all that its schoolmasters con-

tinued to wear mortar boards,

policemen still seemed to be

"bobbies" rather than "the fuzz" and children's hooliga-nism still found its consum-

mation in such antique pieces of

retribution in the equally time honoured and fragrantly mythi-

issue until today.

MR ALBERT BARNES

Mr Albert Barnes, who died nails into wood, thus sparing on December 19 was the editor the hammer - have remained of the children's comic paper. The Dandy, from its inception in 1937 until last year, and the creator of one of its original and most enduring features, Desper-

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member of any cast.

to become her most notable

Miss Coates became the

company's leading mezzo-soprano and sang Lehl in the

The Snow Maiden (1933) and

Eboli in the English-language Don Carlos (1938) among many

In 1945 she created the role

of Auntie in Peter Grimes at

Sadier's Wells, then was invited

to be a member of the new

other roles.

ate Dan. An extraordinary phenomnon in an age of change which has seen such a rapid and comprehensive revolution in the exteriors and contents of children's papers, The Dandy was launched on December 4. 1937 by the Dundee publishers D. C. Thomson, to join their already extant clutch of story papers Wizard, Hotspur, Rover, Adventure and Skipper.

it was to prove the most robust of its stablemates, mining an apparently in-exhaustible vein of horseplay and slapstick of the most basic custard pie variety which was to bring it a circulation of 2.2 million ropies a week in its heyday in the 1950s.

Barnes, who was in the

CAPTAINS: P H Wright to Sar Naval Offi-Falkland Islands. Feb 2, 83: D J F Abbits to doty with FO Portsmouth at CSO (Plans, and Reserves), Jan 25, 83. CONMANDERS: R C Harvey to MODIFE). March 4, 83: J A Beynon to stell of CN CFLEST as Sarth Oth Engry to CSO(E). March 18, 83. Easter Term begins today. An appeal for new buildings has begun and has so far raised £201,000 towards a target of £20,000. A new boarding house for sixth-form girls is nearing completion and other developments are taking place. Benjamin Britten's Let's make an Opera will be performed on January 21 and 22. There will be compared to the compared to himself the creator of Desperate adult discomfiture as slipping

his artist to give Dan a chin like his own. "a chin like a chest of ship.

drawers" and the cowboy's feats. He retired from the editorchewing from to produce from ship in April last year after 45
filings, spitting mouthfuls of years in the chair.

cal parental slipper. Barnes was to blame television for the decline of the children's comic market from its beyday and it seems unlikely

that the circulation of any children's paper will ever equal The Dandy under his steward-

He took over, as a very young

man, a Department of Anatomy where teaching was predomi-

nant, and galvanized it into one in which a balance between

teaching and research devel-

oped. Young men and women

were encouraged to pursue these two complementary strands

necessary for the fulfilment of a university department. This transformation, as well as the development of embryology.

was his real contribution to the

university and to the science of

PROF R. G. HARRISON

Ronald George Harrison was born on April 5, 1921, at Ulverston, Lancashire, and, University College London School of Medicine, was also present. after studying at Ulverston Grammar School, was awarded a Demyship at Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1938. He entered Magdalen in 1939 with Lady Mayoress
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress entertained children
connected with the City and
London Boroughs at a Christmas a Lancashire County Major Scholarship and a Lord Kitchener National Memorial Schol-arship, and in 1940 became Jenner Exhibitioner of his College. After obtaining his B.M., B.Ch., degrees in 1944 he was appointed Demonstrator and Lecturer in Human Anatomy at Oxford, combining this with Lecturer in Anatomy at the Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art. He became Derby Professor of Anatomy at Liverpool in 1950, one of the

Harrison was a man with a Chairman of the Board of Great variety of interests, ranging from anatomy and embryology on the one hand to art and egyptology on the other. In 1972 the Institute of Science Technel was Visiting Professor of Egyptology at Cairo University and his television films — first marriage there were two

anatomy.
Outside his work Harrison
Outside his work in national had a leading part in national and local activities. He held external examinerships at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, and several universities in Britain and abroad. He was President of the Liverpool Rotary Club in 1971.

a wide public. The publicity - there was one daughter.

DR ROBERT WELTSCH

Dr Robert Weltsch, who died on December 22 in Jerusalem, in-chief of the Zionist Jūdische aged 91, was the London Rundschau, campaigning for correspondent of the liberal Jewish rights under Nazi rule Hebrew daily Ha news for over

Hebrew daily Ha'aretz, for over thirty years. An officer in the Austrian Army in the First World War, he wore British uniform as an official reporter at the Nuremberg Trials after the Second World War. A typical product of the Habsburg Empire (the break-up of which he itonically continued to lament), he was born in Prague where he studied law and obtained his doctorate in 1914. He was a journalist of the old school, fearned and scholarly, and worked in Vienna and in few weeks before his death.

The King George V, among the busiest of Britain's surviving steam locomotives since it was saved from the scrapyard by

Bulmers, the cider makers, under the night lights at the British Rail engineering works at Swindon, where it is undergoing a refit. (Photograph: Richard Wintle).

Girls' Public Day School Trust

The engagement is announced between Barnaby John, eldest son of the Rev P. J. F. and Mrs Lenon, of Crowborough, and Penelope Anne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Thain, of Twickenham.

from January 1, 1984, on the school retirement of the present headmistress, Miss P. M. F. Reid.

Moira House School Malvern College Eastbourne

The Leys

Lent Term at The Leys begins today. The senior prefect is A. M. G. Arnold and the captain of hockey A. W. T. Yap.

The half-term exeat is from February 18 to 22. The joint Methodist-Anglican Confirmation service will be held on March 23 and term ends on March 24.

Royal Grammar School, Guildford

Spring Term for the 24 schools of the Girls Public Day School Trust on March 25. There are 710 boys in this week. Half-term will be in the week of February 21. Mrs. Lanesborough. The junior play. C. Jane Fitz will be taking up her appointment as Headmistress of March 9. 10 and 11. The choral society will perform The Protess of School.

Miss. Jennifer Plowman at The Cambridge dinner will be at the cambridge dinn Miss Jennifer Plowman, at The Cambridge dinner will be at present Head of Portsmouth High Jesus College on February 19 and School, has been appointed Head—the Old Guildfordians' AGM and mistress of Bromley High School dinner will be on March 25 at the

Wellingborough School

Lent Term at Malvern College begins today, Mr R. de C. Chapman Easter Term begins today with 310 begins today. Mr R. de C. Chapman took up his appointment as girls in the school. Long leave will be from February 10 to 13 and term ends on March 18. The 1st XI and U16 XI hockey teams play as all Sussex Champions in the Southern Counties Tournament in Middlesex on February 5, and Ingham Scholarship Day is Saturday. February 19.

Wellingborough

Lent Term begins today and ends on Saturday, March 26. Confirmation is on Sunday, March 6, in chapel: Sheridan's School for Scandal will be performed on March 17. 18 and 19, and the London OW dinner is on Thursday, March 17.

The Leys

Dover College

Term begins today at both college and junior school. The Old Dovorian hockey match will be on February 13. Confirmation, administered by the Bishop of Dover, takes place on February 20. The school play, Macbeth, will be produced by Mr Michael James in the refectory from March 9 to 12. the refectory from March 9 to 12. There is no half term. Term ends on March 19.

March 19.

An attempt is to be made during 1983 to update Old Dovorian records. Will any Old Dovorians either themselves or knowing of others not in receipt of the regular

St Felix School, Southwold

Spring Term begins today with 430 girls. Samantha Kembali and Catherine Morley-Jacob are joint heads of school. Interviews and auditions for academic and music scholarships will be held from February 8 to 11. The drama competition will take place on

production of Romeo and Julier on March 16, 17 and 18, and a performance of Bach's B minor Mass on March 19.

Oratory School

Lent Term begins today. The school captain is S. G. W. Jones. Captain of soccer is T. J. H. Cooke. Half-term will be from February 16 10 20. Confirmation by the Archbishop of Birmingham will be on March 12. The school play will be performed on March 25 and 26. Term ends on March 28. Mr R. J. Hutchings, who has been appointed Headmaster of has been appointed Headmaster of Cotton College, is succeeded as Housemaster of FitzAlan by Mr K. Gregory.

University news Newcastle North of England Capter Research Companies: 551,154 to Dr G'A Turner to-study motivated and surface stycogrations in relationship to site of transplantation and growth.

Cambridge awards, page 18 Saturday.

"Good morning, Kent", said Lois Lang. "Hello, Lois", said Kent,

humbly.

Kent Kirk was a humble Euro-MP who worked humbly at the headquarters of the mighty EEC, the organization mignty EEC, the organization dedicated to bringing peace forever to Europe, and to keeping New Zealand butter out. He tended to do most things humbly, partly because he was a mousy sort of fellow, partly because he was only a Danish Euro-MP, and however nice the Danes were to everybody they just didn't have the kind of GNP to let them boss people around. He was especially humble with Lois Lang. Although only a Euro-secretary, she was the most beautiful person he had ever met. But what chance had be seen to the control of t

he against Sir Geoffrey Fit-chet-Pie, the Euro-Tory she was in love with?
"Isn't the fishing news
terrible?" said Lois, her lovely
eyes gleaming with indig-

nation.
"Is it?" said Kent lamely. "I didn't hear the fishing news this morning".

"Oh, Kent, you're so hopeless", said Lois. "Haven't you heard? The British have told the Danes to keep out of their waters, even though EEC rules let them in. I think someone should teach the British a

Moreover . . . Miles Kington "Haven't you had a word with your Euro-boy-friend?" said Kent. "Geoffrey? Oh, but he's just steel and coal. There's nothing he can do. And if he can't do

anything, what can anyone Just one person, thought Kent Kirk, as he slipped into a convenient international dialling booth. The only person who can help keep Europe united is - Superdane!

Kent Kirk's closely kept secret was his dual identity as Superdane. As readers of Eurocomix Nos 1-156 will Euroconix Nos 1-156 will know, Kent was the lone survivor of the far-off civilization of Encyclopaedia. He had been brought up by a pair of childless Danish social workers who had told him his secret just before they had been taxed out existence. Now he devoted his life to aiding he devoted his life to aiding the European economy...but why not buy Nos 1-156 and find out?

Meanwhile, Superdane emerged from the dialling booth, apologized to the French deputy who had been making a call the whole time and flew off to Copenhagen. "Sorry, but I need to borrow

Superdane as the amazed

trawler owner saw the mighty

for a moment", cried

Scandinavian drop out of the samovars, or whatev sky like a muscle-bound use to buy lager."
seaguil. "I am going to As Kent Kirk change England!"

"Holy mackerel", mused Superdane, "My X-ray vision tells me that fishery protection vessel Red Tape is coming to meet me. But it will be no match for my powers. I shall let them board me, and then we shall see who has the more ker-chow-bam-splat."
If was his first mistake. When he saw the familiar peaked cap come over the side

he recognized his old enemy "Quivering catch quotas!" he quailed, "Whitehall Wiz-"The same", grinned Wizard evilly. "As you know, your supra-national powers are totally ineffective in the presence of my Book of By-Laws. You were lucky to get the best of me in that business over the Cod Crisis" - fish

fans, refer to No 73 - "but I've got you this time. Take that!"

And unerringly he threw a copy of the British Waters and Similar Fluids Act, 1967, at the hapless Viking hero. "I therefore fine you £30,000" said the Magistrate sternly, "and I would be grateful for a cheque in

sterling and not guilders or

samovars, or whatever you

As Kent Kirk changed back into his thermal superclothes in the British call-box, which reeked of cider and worse, he realized grimly that his latest and greatest battle against the Whitehall Wizard was about to commence. He emerged, apologizing to the reporter who had been waiting to reverse charges to BBC Radio News, and flew back to his Euro-home,

"Gosh, where have you been. Kent?" said Lois.
"Things have been happening in your absence. Superdane appeared and invaded British waters!"

"How did he get on, Lois?" said Kent humbly. said Kent humbly.

"He made a complete sprat of himself", said Lois. "Sir Geoffrey told me last night that he hasn't got a chance against Whitehall Wizard."

"That's what you think", thought Kent. "Now is the time to enlist an ally. I shall send for Euro-judge! Holy herring ness! With the magic powers of the court of Justice, who can defeat me?"

(Will Superdane outwit the wiley wizard? Or will the bureaucraite Brits ensnare him-

bureaucratic Brits ensuare him in their incredibly boring court procedure? Don't miss the next amazing episode!)

Barnes is alleged to have told

Professor R. G. Harrison, engendered by his exhumation Derby Professor of Anatomy in of the mummified Tutankhathe. University of Liverpool, mun should not however. died on December 31. He was obscure his more solid achievements.

youngest members of the Senate ever to be appointed.

and his television films - first marriage there were two "Tutankhamun Post-mortem" sons and a daughter, by his 1969, and "Tutankhamun Kinsecond marriage - to Dr. M. J. ship", 1973 - introduced him to Hoey of Southport, Lancashire,

Hebrew daily Ha area; for over until the paper was banned in thirty years. An officer in the 1938. He stood for a human-

Tracking down a city's emotions

which has led to a passion for transience and a narcissism bordering that of Manhattan. When I first visited West Berlin 17 years ago, the outsider had to discover almost everything for himself: contemporary American civilization was admired. and the past was the past. Today, there is starcely an aspect of Berlin social history which goes unexamined and new books appear every month. Great, one frequently feels like saying, but what took you so long?

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long?
In a city which devotes permanent museum to the history of the visiting card, almost anything may be explored in terms of an Austellung, and an exhibition means a catalogue, possibly also a book, a movie, a record and if necessary, a campaign. The latest object of this determined self-assessment has been honoured with all of these. It is the huge urban railway system which radiates out 30 miles to the woods and lakes of Brandenburg, binds both halves of the city in two rings, and is administered from East Berlin; the S-Bahn. For years close to exhaustion, it now faces the possibility of extinction in the West and, having for two decades made it a point of honour to use the S-Bahn as little as possible. West Berliners, or some them, are fighting to have the western half of the system transferred to the ownership of West Berlin.

This is much more than a matter of vandalized stations and rolling stock 50 years old. After the Wall itself, the S-Bahn is the most evident symbol of division for it belongs, like the uncontrolled pollution from the East and the hourly weather forecast, to the whole of Berlin: At all points where it would enter or leave the West, save the crossing at Friedrichstrasse, it is clipped by the Wall, ending in scattered sleepers, birch saplings and the ubiquitous, drifting sand. Whether you regard it as an environmental eyesore, a political outrage or a poignant vessel of past-lives – and it is all three – the S-Bahn is a peculiarly emotional subject which has attracted writers and painters from Menzel and Fontane to Uwe Johnson, Christa Wolf and Günter Grass (Gleisdreieck). It presents a double image of indestruclibility and disconnexion to which the present occasions do moving and

honourable justice. A large, slightly scruffy but immensely likable exhibition - Die Berliner S-Bahn - runs at the

Kunstlerhaus Bethanien in Kreuzberg until the middle of the week (the superb and far from scruffy catalogue, in which the forthcoming Museum of Transport and Tech-nology has had a hand, costs DM32) and a 75-minute film by Alfred Behrens - Berliner Stadtbahnbilder recently played at the small Steinplaiz cinema near the Zoo. They are opposites: Behrens is a master of aching regret; exhibition and catalogue present the more positive "social history of an industrial transport system", which means that they are full of people on the move having a great time. They also make a spirited case for the West Berlin purchase and have assembled a surprisingly good collection of earlier twentieth-century and contemporary paintings and prints inspired by the very distinctive spaces - deep very distinctive spaces - deep stairways, glass panes and long platforms - within which the S-Bahn has held so many human figures on

the way from one place to the next.

Behrens subtitles his film "Description of an abandoned industrial landscape", but the effect is of elegy rather than description as a highly selective sequence of sights and sounds evokes old journeys undertaken and vital appointments kept pale golden varnish in near-empty carriages, signal boxes furnished with porcelain insulators and white enameled names, like the bells in a butler's parties stations like humaing butler's pantry; stations like hunting lodges (Nikolassee) or operetta pavilions (Lindenthalerallee, fittingly built by a team called Lesser and Hart); the tower and casino of Frohnau; the botanical near-wilderness of Gesundbrunnen, the Willes-den Junction of North Berlin. Behrens has captured the chill of deserted winter tracks and the heavy. still air surrounding the stations each summer, and he records more thoroughly than anyone before him the unmistakable S-Bahn sound: a snore gathering speed, sent on its way by a whistle, a witching hiss and the

firm thwack of arthritic doors.

Nostalgia as committed as this expects only the worst of today and tomorrow, and the end of the world is indeed sniffed even more ominously than usual in the Berlin air. For this was the autumn of the Zeitgeist exhibition, on whose often apocalyptic paintings, conceived in the assumption of approaching nuclear war for a museum facing the Wall and the size of Gestapo HQ. John Russell Taylor reported in October, Zeitgeist is spectacular and even exhibitating and remains the best



reason for visiting Berlin at this particular season; it has one more week to run.

Until the opening of the Schaubûhne's extraordinary Hamlet, on which I hope to write in a second article, neither theatre nor opera aspired to compete. Unlike the RSC, the Schanbühne failed to make a case for Ostrovsky's Forest; the Schiller drew poor notices for Caryl Churchill's Cloud Nine and fell on its face with a glum and ill-performed modernization of Klinger's rare, original Sturm und Drang (1776). By Goethe himself they do better: both Iphigenia and Tauris and Stella are projected with clarity, tension and

News of the Deutsche Oper in West Berlin reaches the outside world on spectacular occasions only a terrific Macbeth, a notorious Merry Widow, a Frau ohne Schatten with Nilsson, Rysanek and Fischer-Dieskau, and now, as reported on this page last week, with a smash-hit Fanciulla del West. In between, the international casting is drab by the expectations of London, Paris. San Francisco or New York, and the quality of repertory revival and dramatic imagination far below that enjoyed in Cardiff and St Martin's Lane. Nobody ever believes this who has not spent a few weeks in the city, but it is true.

The opera company's greatest cross is its building, which came of age this year, fills a whole block, and takes five minutes to walk round. A mournful attempt to combine the reviving metropolitan assumptions of the late 1950s with the moral austerity of the Bauhaus, the auditorium is enormous, elephant grey and walnut brown, a terrible great hole for a singer to fill. That, above all, a small house was required is clear from the current revivals of Wildschütz, Hansel und Gretel and Gluck's Orfeo.

New this year and inflated to fill the house, the latter was so under-rehearsed for its first revival with a new cast that, when the scenery actually started to fall apart and roll lowards the orchestra, the curtain was brought down.
The Deutsche Oper receives

DM60m ~ more than £12m - a year. and, although this sum also supports a full-scale classical dance company. it is hard not to feel that Berlin has got better value for the £1,2m recently spent on a large and rather stunning Gainsborough from Paris: The Marsham Children (1787) has now joined the (to my taste, even finer) late portrait of Mrs Robert

lodge: and second-class travel in 1938 when the Bahn was recommended "for work and leisure"

Raebura - Mrs. Anne Hart (1810) - in the English room at Dahlem,
As to the Berlin ballet, it is pitifully underused and could hardly judged from its showing at the première of Tutuguri, a near-dancedone, in both refining and focusing the poetry of Brecht's blowsy original. Theo Adam curried off the less extravaganza by Moses Pendleton after Mexican folk-rites and a poem by Antonin Artaud; the glorious opportunities offered and taken by the dancers of the Hamburg State Opera Ballet in John Neumei er's Matthew Passion, which visited Berlin in November, made a melancholy contrast. What a com-

Hingeston and a delicious new

Wildschutz, Hansel and Orfeo would each have sounded better in the more intimate historic houses of the East: the beautiful Staatsoper on Unter den Linden, and the Komische Oper, formerly saucy Metropole, a few blocks away, both designed to encourage and generate pleasure in every line and curve. The Stantsoper even succeeded in giving pleasure in Friedrich Cerha's Baal, a co-production with the Vienna State Open given at Salzburg last year and therefore unusually well run in by the time it reached Berlin.

Cerha is the man who "finished" the third act of Lulu and much of Berg's theatrical intensity and long- sued their vie charmante, vie terrible.

Nikolassee: the local S-Bahn station as a hunting breathed musical idiom has gone into Baal. One Schenk's meticulous production (decor, Rolf Langenfass) was reproduced by Helga Schlusche and succeeded, as Cerha himself has

central role in firm voice and without

embarrassment, and Magdalena Falewicz (Sophie) has lost none of the lyric pathos memorable in her Butterfly for Welsh National Opera. That outstanding Butterfly began life at the Komische Oper, where it remains in the repertory, and there is something about East German suprarealism, which tangles with Verdi at his and its peril, that suits verismo marvellously well and seems 10 give Puccini, in particular, the courage of his convictions. I remember an beroic and very funny Gianni Schiechi ten years ago, and the big success this season, attracting the curious through Checkpoint Charlie, is Harry Kupfer's new staging of Bohėme. Except for a Mimi of eloquence, dignity and strength (Roberta Alexander) I thought it poorly sung by the second cast, but dramatically as sharp as a steel engraving of the pitiless urban world

in which Murger's bohemians pur-

Katrak the more successful of

his two partners; her feet are neater than Marion Tait's, her

arms more languorous, her eyes

sparkle more brightly. There is also a likable secondary duet, stately in high heels, for artichokes, nicely done by Michael O'Hare with Katrak or

Altogether, this is a pleasant

trifle, which audiences will enjoy; and it seems churlish to

mention that the Royal Ballet

seems to be in danger of preserving all Ashton's little treasures but losing several of

tique fantasque, except that I have to add the Boutique needs

a lot of burnishing before it is

bright enough to justify its place

ged can-can dancer had a flair most of the other dancers lacked. Lustig and David

Alain Dubreuil's rubber-leg-

in the programmes.

Gillian Maclaurin.

Television

Dramatic drift

It may have been the fact that the interview had to be conducted in French that persuaded The South Bank Show (London Weekend) to think of interspersing it with dramatizations of some of the events in Simone de Beauvoir's life. If it seemed a bright idea at the time, it was not in the event.

Yesterday was her seventyfifth birthday and it was this that led her to agree to the interview with Melvyn Bragg. She told us of her childhood (happy) and adolescence (sad), of her rebellion against religion and the pent bourgeoisie, her meeting with Sartre at the Sorbonne where both studied He came out top to her second. Their relationship, she said, rested on the principle that each would always be the most important person for the other. This did not mean that they could not did not have affairs - "contingent loves" she called them - but the principle, a kind of fidelity, had lasted to the end.

It was all good interesting stuff with Anna Massey provid-ing the English voice, but those dramatizations got in the way. She told Mr Bragg that in the Thirties, neither she nor Sartre had got involved in politics. Considering the events of this period. I thought this remarkable and waited for Mr Bragg to ask why. He did not, or it was lost on the cutting room floor.

She was allowed to be forthcoming on postwar France. the emergence of Sartre as a focal point of the left wing, the establishment of Les Temps modernes - this broke off for a somewhat pointless dramatization - and the effects of the Indo-Chinese and Algerian campaigns and the 1968 student troubles. Now things were more dangerous than ever because of nuclear weapons. It was time. she thought, for Europe to play the pacifist card. The task of the intellectual, she said, remained as ever, to seek out the truth and preserve it and to aim at clarity in expression.

This programme started the new South Bank season and, to mark the occasion, those brilliant credit titles by Pat Gavin. always worth watching even if one does not intend to view further, have been altered. They too. I thought, might well have been left alone.

The Law Machine, a 10-part series presented by Marcel Berlins, began on LWT yesterday, unfortunately at an hour when only the fasting or the household were likely to be watching. Produced by Julian Norridge, this half-hour programme should be a must for all who think that the idea that is due for re-examination. Mr Berlins appears to be among this group. The title for his first

programme was Justice for All? Actors were used to represent two members of the public getting embroiled with the law -we shall follow them through but the lawyers were real. Mr Berlins's commentary was packed with information, some of it alarming. He demon-strated, for instance, that the granting of legal aid rested much on the whims of justices' clerks, which led to great

disparity. Residents of Hampstead who, one might have thought, had sufficient of life's good things - were more than eight times likely than residents of adjacent Highgate, for example, to get legal aid. Public expendi-ture cuts, said Mr Berlins, also affected the amount of legal aid granted, so that it might seem that justice depended on the state of the economy. A very timely programme this, explicit, pacey and making good value of every minute. The dramatiza-

either. On BBC1, Ralf Dahrendorf closed his five-part series. Dahrendorf on Britain with a look at our future. It appears that the old adage "God helps those who help themselves" will

tions did not get in the way.

be entirely appropriate. We all, he said, had to adapt - "adjustment" was the word -to look to multi-industry communities where work would be built around individuals. The future of work could only be found in activity, he said, with people doing the things' they liked doing and which had meaning for them. We were shown examples of these but I suspect they took some finding.
I have liked Dr Dahrendorf's series on the whole, but it has

Opera Sleeping spirits

Romeo and Juliet

Coliseum

Something may be felt to be wrong in the opera house when one hears more of snorers among the audience than of singers from the stage. On Securday night it was Gounod's Romeo and Juliet that lulled the sleepers, and not surprisingly, given the wooden and implausible staging devised by Colin Graham for this ENO production of last year, a production which faithfully reproduces the most tepid tights-and-tabards Shakespeare style of the 1950s.

One might suppose that Gounod's opera deserves no better, but in that case perhaps it deserves very much worse. Only occasionally does the Graham version become so crazy as to be funny: more such moments could have given the evening some zest, and distracted attention from Gounod's way of relapsing immediately into comfortable mediocrity after every arresting or touching passage, as if to reassure his audience that all is well, or moderately so, that after all this is only Gounod.

Of course the main monive for this production was the attraction of Valerie Masterson to sing Juliet, and she returns as very much the star of the revival. She manages in every breath to sound virginal and vulnerable, but not at all sickly; her technique is too brilliant for that. Phrases glide through her voice as through fresh spring air, unabashed by any awkwardness in the wording, and her particular blend of delicacy and bravura is altogether a pleasure. Perhaps the tone and feeling are kept too much at the same level of pathos, but in truth Gounod's Juliet is not a character notable for development.

Her Romeo is John Treleayen, who is not in the same good shape. Many of the smaller parts, though, are admirably done. William Shimell sings and acts Mercutio with dashing confidence and authority; the only other people to look as right are Juliet's griish attendants and Sally Burgess as Romeo's page, with a song that suits her flair of song that suits her flair of mysterious, and in Rachmani-into meaningless rhetoric, and manner and voice. Richard Van Allan is a calm and sensitve Friar Laurence, and the Nurse is now the cuddly Anne-Marie Owens. Other roles are distrib-uted as before, so that Geoffrey Chard returns as a decisive Old



Theatre

The School for Scandal

Haymarket

Forgetting the little matters of casting, direction and decor, it is a pleasure to be seeing this comedy again in its ideal setting. If there is such a thing as the Manuscripts play this is it. as the Haymarket play, this is it; with the exception of the Midsummer Night's Dream Also, with the exception of Donald Sinden's magnificent mechanicals, there are no surer Sir Peter Teazle, the casting comic scenes in the national seems weighted in favour of the repertory than those at Sherischen's scandalous academy or at the unmasking of Joseph Surplayboy with no promise of face, and it would take face, and it would take a company assembled from the Stranglers and the Sex Pistols to spoil them at this address.

The cast list for John Barton's production offers a lustrous roll-call of West End names, and Christopher Morley's designs supply a handsome compromise between Stratford severities and commercial dis-play. You get the drift at the end of Dukie Gray's prologue, when a dresser comes on to strip off her mob cap, leaving her briefly bald as a coot before going into cascading auburn locks as Lady

The sets are based on the eightenth-century shutter sys-tem, but elaborated into gilded transparent panels that close in or open up like the aperture of a camera lens. There is not a stick of needless furniture, but the impression is unfailingly grand (most of all in the

establishment).

However, I have seen more enjoyable productions of the play. At present it is coming across as a piece of slow practice. All kinds of intelligent and comically promising details have been introduced to enlarge and articulate the dialogue, but they are apt to smother laughter with measured deliberation.

Charles, a genuinely raffish playboy with no promise of reform, is the best of them. But Christopher Godwin's Joseph lacks both villainy and subterfluge; surface is precisely what this transparent hypocrite fails to convey.

You look equally in vain for charm in Judy Buxton's Lady Teazle, who emerges as a fledgling Fenella Fielding, looking around for approval when she gets in grown-up company, and vanishing as a character once she admits the call of marital duty in the screen scene.

As a result, we see the comedy entirely from Sir Peter's viewpoint. Admittedly, it would take an actress of some firepower to challenge Sinden's uxorious miseries. He plays Sir Peter in a vein of long pent-up virility, torn in two by a sexual love and the marital cruelties that others discover at half his

Wonderful detail elaborates

life before marriage he starts describing their first meeting. and a lecture on poverty turns into a love speech as his memory takes fire. Also, he executes tremendous emotional

transitions during pauses.

At the sight of the eavesdropper in the screen his face changes to thunder and then works through to volcanic laughter. He takes his duties as a guardian very seriously, serving Petronilla Whitfield's Maria with a carefully measured half glass of wine. And, at the concluding nupruals, he ex-presses the hope that the new couples will be as happy as he and Lady T - allowing a gale of laughter to rock the house before adding "hope to be".

Bill Fraser and Michael Denison are underemployed as Rowley and a friskily creaking

The other main treat of the evening comes in the scandal scenes, which develop into a superb duel between Sebastian Shaw's indefatigably palsied Crabtree and Beryl Reid's Mrs Candour, a tottering drunk with rosebud lips, phrasing her mock-benevolent lines with alcoholic emphases that bring out their full malice. She is last seen roaming the empty stage for scandalous evidence as if for scandalous evidence as if dancers appeared, and some she has lost her favourite cat: trick effects which obviously and, at the mention of a duel wound, she is across the set like

Irving Wardle

I wish I could describe every



Pas de légumes

Sadler's Wells

Frederick Ashton's Pas de légunes began life as an episode in a film, Stories from a Flying Trunk, that appeared, and almost immediately vanished, in 1979. The movie was based, rather freely, on tales by Hans Andersen, and I cannot remem-ber how it managed to bring in a plot of vegetables trying to save Covent Garden market from closure. I do recall animated sequences before the

man's costume whereby Graham Fletcher leapt into the Graham Fletcher leapt into the air as plain Spud Murphy, whirled round and landed again as Prince Potato Crisp. The revival of the ballet at Sadler's Wells on Friday offered a change less flashy but no less impressive, when the illness of one colleague and the injury of another pressitated Grahame. another necessitated Grahame Lustig's learning that role at only a few hours' notice, dancing that night, then starting over again the next morning with a different partner for Saturday's matinee.

The stage version, first seen at a gala last year and now taken into the repertory of Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet, is simply a sequence of dances performed in amusing costumes by Rostislav Doboujinsky, to music by Rossini arranged by John Darby.

Nicholas Kenyon nobody would have guessed him to be a last-minute

Kangers, nevertheless, are

his greatest works. A similar comment could be made apropos the other revival on this programme, Massine's La Boucannot be reproduced on stage. The most spectacular was a transformation of the leading

There are some attractively comic entries for men: alla Turca for two tomatoes (Stephen Wicks and Derek Purnell), and a number full of music-hall swagger for two pea-pods (Iain Webb and Nicholas Ringham). Among the women, broccol proves attractively pert, celery is tasty, but Karen Donovan's red cabbage really danced away with the richest flavour.

Lustig danced so well that

Bintley, as dandy and shoe-shine man, also showed spirit, and Leanne Benjamin's vivacity as the little American girl was all the funnier because her blonde wig made her a dead ringer for Makarova. left me my gloom. John Percival

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Once more, it was the early piano recital on the final evening of this year's Park Lane Group Young Artists series which made the most impressive listening. The Yugoslav pianist Marina Milic, 20 years old, not only had the courage to nackle Rachmaninov and Scria-bin but had the technique to do so with facility despite her tiny hands, and the insight to see the tivity. poetry through the clutter of

virtuosity.

The Janacek Ensemble made
Scriabin's Fourth Sonata was a less happy choice of music.
alive with dazzling colours, yet Roberto Gerhard's early Wind
with an epic sense of the Quinter (1928) fell too easily nov's Op 23 Preludes there was Simon Parkin's Septed for piano all the power and agility one and wind sextet, heard here for could have wished for, with the first time, was emotionally fortissimos full of warmth and and intellectually empty, never hard or impersonal. Miss though skilfully written. Fortunities evoked a marvellous and intellectually empty, though skilfully written. sense of stillness in the opening with music which did justice to Chard returns as a decisive Old Capulet, as does Lonis Frémaux in the pit, making the most of what substance the orchestral score contains,

Paul Griffiths

Sense of statuless in the objection with music which music which

Later the viola player Patricia Salomon Quartet Pollett gave sonatas by Shosta-kovich and the week's featured composer, Priaulx Rainier, with

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a rich sound allied to mature a rich sound allied to mature insight. The Shostakovich, his last work, is a spare piece approaching a Mahlerian ethereality in its finale, which is permeated by references to Beethoven's C sharp minor bisson Sounds will be minor bisson Sounds and the sharp minor bisson sounds are sharp minor bisson sounds. This quartet, which plays classical music on period instruments, is the most exciting and important ensemble to have appeared in this crowded field for some time. All the players are expreienced in the hurly-burly of the London Piano Sonata, while the Rainier has something more to it than nas something more to it than the workmanlike honesty on its freelance scene; but now they have transferred the insights gained there, with infinitely more subtlety and thoughtfulness, to the deep peace of the classical quartet masterpiece. If a trace of record-session the workmanlike honesty on its surface. Jonathan Higgins ac-companied with unfailing sensi-

smoothness survives in their performances that will surely disappear if they are given the support to deepen their undertheir playing.
In Friday's programme of Haydn, Mozart and Pleyel, Mozart's "Dissonance" Quartet

stood out as a revelation: ndoubted talents, Janainduit an apposite end to

k of riches.

Stephen Pettitt

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transformed by the careful strength, and in the finale
application of playing techniques which (and this is a flowered into virtuosity.

Stephen Pettitt

Stephen Standage's brilliant technique
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Nicholas Kenyon

detail of the slow movement, from the way the opening chords were lifted in gentle vibrate-less unanimity to the way in which Jennifer Ward Clarke mumured those aching.

leader, Simon Standage, took most of Haydn's Op 20 No 5

repeated semiquavers in the cello while the upper three players placed imitative entries - now intensified and warmed with vibrato - above her line. The famous dissonant opening was glassy, crystal clear. The inner players, Micaela Comberti and Trevor Jones, were always coolly reliable; the

Quartet to warm up they should surely bave started with Pleyel, whose cruder humour was effective but anticlimactic in the second half. And the standing and take more risks in Haydn's fierce, intense double fugue merely amiably chattered, under-projected. The final Hayda quartet was much more impressive: the angular leaps of Op 71 No 2's opening Allegro

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By Barrie Clement

with a deep recession in trade and plunging scrap tanker owners are making rate attempts to save their from breakers' vards y owners are convening vessels to novel uses.

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A survey by the International sociation of Individual Tank-

Owners (Intertanke) of 145nversions representing ships 10.16 million deadweight ns showed that between 1973 d 1982 some 42 combination rriers were converted to bulk rriers, while 29 oil tankers of 99 million deadweight tons came storage, production or ill ships. A further 12 were averted to carriersof live-

Other tankers were rebuilt as op and sludge carriers, tanker aning stations, cement carrs and roll-on, roll-off vessels. Intertanko cites the example a midship section of a very ge carrier being converted to drilling platform for Dome troleum's Ice Island in the

In a discussion paper entitled hernative Tanker Oppor-nities published today, the sociation warns that converte vessels to bulk cargo "only ifis the problem from one bubled shipping sector to tother". It calls for greater senury in the search for

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Last year 13 conversions are reported, including six volving tankers over 100,000 ns deadweight. Three of them came storage barges, two were inverted with heavy-lift ships, d another became a drill oduction vessel. This was in arp contrast to 1981, when e emphasis was on conversion bulk and oil carriers

MF loan team eaves Riyadh

Riyadh (Reuter) - An Inter-tional Monetary Fund delation left Riyadh yesterday ler talks with Saudi Arabian ders on the possibility of a udi loan to keep developing untries troubled by balance of Ayments deficits.

Monetary sources ashington have said the egation was seeking a loan of ween \$4,000m and \$5,000m.

The delegation was led by Sir

March 8 or 15 thought likely date for Budget

Tax cut hopes dampened by slide in sterling

Another early Budget is likely casts could easily be upset if this year, and March 8 or 15 are sterling depreciates more quickly the most popular dates being than anticipated. The Capelsuggested in Whitehall.

But the continuing pressure ised on the pound falling to 80 on sterling, which could mean on the trade-weighted index by suggested in Whitehall.

an acceleration in inflation and higher wage settlements in the the end of next year, second half of the year, is last week, how

dampening already reduced hopes for significant tax cuts.
Forecasts by Capel-Cure Myers, the stockbrokers, suggest that the rate of retail price increases could fall to as low as a process of the stockbrokers. 4 per cent during the first half of with uncomfortable decisions this year before averaging 6 per about interest rates immediately cent in the second half. It will ahead of a Budget. then rise to an average 7.5 per cent next year.

Earnings are expected to grow cuts in American and German by an average of 7.5 per cent interest rates – and the risk of this year and 7.8 per cent next tax cuts overstimulating devear, rather less than the 12.8 mand is lowered, the Governper cent in 1981 and 9.1 per ment may still be deterred from the strength of the control of the c cent last year.

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Demerger

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Proposals for a demerger of

investment properties are being studied by UDS, the high street

retailer, on the end of an unwelcome £191 m takeover bid

Last week the consortium headed by Mr Gerald Ronson's

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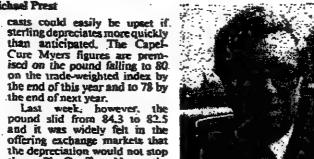
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from a City consortium.



Sir Geoffrey: awkward decisions abend.

product grows as anticipated by .5 per cent in the coming financial year, the Government should gain automatically enough additional revenue to cover the expenditure.

Those hoping for or arguing tax cuts therefore contend that

the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement will not suffer.

Against a probable result in the present financial year of £7,500m, the Government

£8,500 in 1983-4. At that level it would still be only 2.9 per cent of gross domestic product,

A PSBR of this size allows for tax cuts of 2 pence in the pound. The Institute of Directors will ask Sir Geoffrey on Thursday to lower tax thresholds. But the Treasury is believed to be resisting strongly various kinds of export incentives to leading British British Government, which provided Nimslo with financial

If that is the official mood, a generous Budget is felt to be unlikely.

Wine traders seek sherry tax cut

The Wine and Spirit Associ-ation is to lobby the Chancellor for lower taxation on fortified wines such as sherry, vermouth and port because of falling sales. described as "persistent and

The latest figures for the UK wine market-for October-show that volume sales of medium

Stores have record Christmas but worry about the Budget

for retailers, at least in terms of also brightened by the much inflated cash passing through the tills.

there. Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor, is therefore faced

Even if the pound's decline is

arrested - perhaps by further cuts in American and German

1ax cuts by the cost of financing

Retail analysts have been busy upping their forecasts for the stores sector this year, but they are still not wholly bullish. A year ago, retailers went into the January sales overstocked. This year they sold most of their stock before the sales started and they will begin the new financial year, which usually starts in February, with a lot of cash which will be reflected in year-end balance

The big beneficiaries have been the electrical retailers where the lifting of hire purchase restrictions gilded the

Christmas 1982 was a record Christmas lilly. The picture was

The worries for the sector are

industry rather than consumers in the Budget so as not to encourage imports. On the other hand, industry has no votes and the likelihood of a general election could change his mind. Further, pressure on the

pound this year could force interest rates up again. Although there are now signs that people are borrowing to buy, certainly reverse that trend. . .

Stores which benefited from

Queensway and MFI (they have big January sales) and British Home Stores. Boots, with sales up by only 10 per cent, has done

Most analysts are looking for nil inflation on retail prices which means the stores need better volume sales to cover cost increases of about four per cent, even after cutting their staff.

● The government-controlled Development Bank of Singa-pore and the Overseas Union Bank are raising their prime rates to 9.25 from 9 per cent today. Both banks are also increasing deposit rates.

Yarrow chief leads compensation battle

prise bid worth 100p a share higher compensation for assets about half the group's estimated net asset value.

Stx British companies seeking unless it is subject to the conditions provided for by international law. claims to the European Commission on Human Rights in Strasbourg later this month. The companies, which include Vickers, GEC, Yarrow

of the group's merchant bank advisers Hill Samuel, issued a swift rebuff describing the offer and Vosper, will argue that they as inadequate. The demerger plan is exsation for shipbuilding and pected to form a significant part aerospace assets nationalized in in the UDS defence by encour- 1977. aging shareholders to reject the Sir Eric Yarrow, chairman of

consortium bid
UDS is also preparing a revaluation of all its properties. the Yairow engineering group, will head a delegation from the British companies. He will with the help of surveyors Healey & Baker. At present the group's freehold and leasehold contend that the way in which the assets were taken over by properties at £256m, but a the Government contravenes Article 1 of the European revaluation is expected to help hift the group's net asset value -Convention on Human Rights. This provides that no one should be deprived of his assets i 68p a share in the last accounts

Institutions shy of road plans

Tolls are politically unaccept

In any event, the cost to the

Government of using private

money would be greater than

using public funds.
Charterhouse Japhet, the

merchant bank commissioned

might-accept, has submitted an

Mr Reagan has scheduled another series of last-minute

meetings this week at which he.

will be presented with a new

Earlier, in his Press confer-

ence last week. Mr Reagan indicated he was wavering in

favoured by the

able and the financial backers

would almost certainly be paid

investment by royalties based on the

road-building intering report, but so far

mission will ask the European Court of Human Rights to rule on the dispute between the Department of Industry and the companies if a settlement cannot be reached next week. Sir Eric says his company was

robbed by the Government. He is claiming compensation of about £20m. The company has already received £6m Vosper, another shipbuilding

ompany to lose assets, wants £40m compensation against the £5.3m it has received.

The commission has set aside the week beginning January 24 to take oral evidence from representatives of the com-

the Department of Transport

two broad strategies which it thinks could be put to the

institutions. They will be asked

what they think over the next two months before the final

The bank's first suggestion is a scheme where the construc-

tion companies would shoulde

together with the institutions.

some of the financial risk

financing separate from the building work.

scheme is that it would be difficult to separate the benefits

the construction industry is

getting from the actual work from those it gets from finance

The second would keep the

The difficulty with the first

report is made to the DoT.

Crackdown on Taiwan

is a demonstration of its determination to eliminate counterfeiting. The practice has harmed the country's image on international markets.

passed without delay. A spokesman, who denied that Taiwan was willing to tolerate such "piracy", said: "We are sure that tougher penalties will discourage the illegal business that has smeared Taiwan's good reputation." The new legislation includes

an increase in the maximum prison sentence for those who counterfeit trade marks regis-tered in Taiwan from two to five years. Those who counterfeit unregistered trade marks will face imprisonment of up to three years.

Foreign companies, particularly those in the West, have been sceptical of Taiwan's determination to stamp out counterfeiting, but the Govern-ment says that in the first nine months of last year 102 violators were brought to court. Recently, police are said to have raided three shops selling take Rolex and Cartier watches after the two companies had com-

Officials say that the Ministry of Justice is to sue six Taiwan manufacturers for allegedly counterfeiting the goods of Delsey, the French manufac-turer of ABS attache cases. However, 19 local producers of milling machines are to defend themselves against a suit filed by Textron, one of the leading companies producing the ma-chines in the United States.

counterfeits By Craig Seton

Taiwan has announced tougher penalties for trade mark

According to government officials in Taipei, the Prime Minister, Mr Sun Yun-suan, asked for the new laws to be

The Peterhead power station, which was originally designed to burn oil, has been using natural gas liquids from the

> The coal board says that it stands to lose sales of up to 2 million tonnes a year to the coal board and the National

News in brief

The economy

Nimslo

to make

camera in

France

By Our Financial Staff

it was ending production of its 3D Camera at the Timex plant

n Dundee, announced vester

day that it had signed a contrac

with Fraisen, a French company, to make the camera in

France. The camera is also expected to be available in

Europe several months earlier

Workers in Dundee and the

assistance, may not be 100 pleased at the news, but

shareholders in Nimslo, who

saw the shares slump to 90p last Friday after a high of 275p in 1982 will take heart from the

assurance that the company will

Mr Graham Dowson, deputy

chairman of Nimslo Inter-national said vesterday: "Re-cent development will make

1983 a good and profitable year. This included agreements with two Japanese companies.

Sunpak and Ricon, to manufac-

Nimslo has sold 100.000 cameras in the United States, its only market, since the launch in

March. They retail at about \$240 (£151) each. Sales are said

to be rising and Sunpak and Ricoh will have the capacity to

produce one million cameras a

Nimslo claim that the Japan

ese companies can produce the

cameras to better standards and

more cheaply. It therefore expects that the retail price will

delivered cameras to the United

States and Ricoh is tooling up

for production to start in the

Fraison is unlikely to begin

production until next year. But

the contract will bring Nimslo

be profitable in 1983.

ture the camera.

vear between them.

than previously indicated.

Nimslo, which last week said

President Reagan most decide this week whether to change economic course and embark on a programme of tax increases and other revenue producers in a bid 10 spark the long-awaited US recovery. Five of the president's closest advisers have said that the record US deficit of \$200,000m will continue to grow and interest rates rise if such action is not included in Mr Reagan's 1984 budget statement which must be finalized this week.

International

Greece's Socialist government announced a 15.4 per cent devaluation yesterday of the drachma against all currencies The announcement was given in an unscheduled briefing by Mr Dimitrios Maroudas chief

Britain's retailers, having had a record Christmas, are now concerned that Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor will help industry rather than consumers in his spring Budget in an effort to discourage imports. Pressure on the pound could also force up interest rates which would reverse the recent trend of higher consumer spending.

Companies

The National Coal Board is to receive a new subsidy of £20m a year form the Government because a new Scottish power station is being run on cheap North Sea gas feedstock rather than coal. The Peterhead power station will use the gas liquids until 1985 and the coal board says it could lose sales of up to 2 million tonnes a year to the South of Scotland Generating Board.

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY - Interime Brown and Tawse, Carclo Engineering, Ellis and Everard, Murray Northern Investment Trust, H Samuel, Flauls: Claverhouse Investment Trust, Cosalt, Espley-Tyas, London Scottish Finance Corporation, Sotheby Parke Barnet. TOMONROW - Interime Centrovincial Estates, Hogg Robinson Group, Stead and Simpson.

WEDNESDAY - Intermit: Danae Investment Trust, Hales Proper-ties, Hollas Group, Laganvale Estates, Magnet and Southerns, Moorgate Investment Trust,

an initial payment of fr36m (£3.6m) and fr17.6m for 14 years. Fralsen is owned by Mr Fred Olsen, the Norwegian businessman who is a mojor shareholder in Mimslo and is also owner of the Timex

Japan will, initially at least, produce the camera for Europe for Britain, France and

factory.

Belgium. Whitehall officials declined to comment last night, but comparisons with the De Lorcan debacle in Belfast, albeit on a smaller scale, are expected to be made. Nimslo says it withdrew from Dundee because of labour relations problems.

Ratners (Jewellers). Finats: Invastors Capital Trust, Ken-nings Estates, M and G Dual Trust, Oakwood. THURSDAY - Interims: James H Dennis, Greene King and Sons, Jones Stroud, London Investment Trust, Symonds Engineer-ing, John Waddington, Henry Wigfali, Finalis: Evode Group, Robert H Lowe, M and G Group,

FRIDAY - Interims: Peter Black, Guiness Peat, Thom EMI, Finals: Abbey Panels Investment, As-sociated Newspapers (amend-ed), Dewhurst and Partners, Warner Holldays, Legal General.

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£20m 'subsidy' for coal board

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

The Government has agreed to pay up to £20m a year in subsidies to the National Coal Board to compensate for the fact that a new Scottish power station is being run on cheap North Sea gas feedstock.

Brent area of the North Sea since it was completed in the autumn. The gas liquids are eventually scheduled to be piped to Shell/Esso's controversial Mossmorran petro-chemical plant in Fife, but until the plant is completed - in 1985 - they are being sent as an interim measure as fuel to the Peterbead station.

South of Scotland Generating Board - a quarter of its Scottish power station business. The reason is that without the cheap North Sea gas feedstock, the generating board would not find it economic to run the Peterhead plant on more expensive oil, and would therefore have to generate more electicity at its

other Scottish coal-fired station. Although the subsidy has only come to light with the start-up of generation at Peterhead, the agreement to pay it dates back to February 1981 when the Government backed down in the face of threatened strike action by miners over the coal board's pit closure programme

The subsidy was part of the subsequent tripartite settlement between the Gavernment, the

Union of Mineworkers. It will overall deficit grant, expected to reach £526 in this financial

The subsidy works out at about £10 per tonne or a quarter of the average production costs of Scottish coal. It is calculated as the difference between the price the coal board would have got from the generatintg board. and the national price at which it can now theoretically export the coal.

Part of the Department of Energy's rationale for the subsidy is that the gas from Brent and its neighbouring North Sea fields would otherwise have to be wastefully "flared off". Critics will see it as a means of delaying pit closures

Asian growth linked to US recovery

Singapore (AP Dow-Jones) Asia will once more lead the world in economic growth in 1983, with Singapore leading the region, according to a new, report. But much of that growth will depend upon a recovery in the United States and Europe.

The report. Asian Economic Trends, by the Chemical Bank, predicts that the total gross national product of all Asian countries will rise by 3.5 per cent this year, against 3 per cent in 1982 and 4 per cent in 1981. The total rise in Asian gnp is out at \$82.000m, equally divput at \$82,000m. equally divided between the developed and developing countries.

The report puls Japan, Australia and New Zealand in the "developed" and all others in the "developing" category. It says that most Asian countries should experience better growth in 1983 than 1982, with Australian and Papua New Guinea the only ones likely to have a real decline in their gap figures.

The forecast is partly based on the assumption that the US economic recovery will begin in the first half of the year. This is important because 22 per cent of Asian exports are bought by the US, says the report. It also assumes modest recovery in Europe and warns that there are "significant risks" to its outlook since "the US and Europe could remain in recession during most

Should that occur, non-oil commodity prices could remain near present low levels, instead

Asia, but Indonesia and Malaysia would be "substantially constrained" by low prices for

their oil exports. Although protectionism will continue to be a problem, the report foresces Asian trade growing the most rapidly of any world region. It predicts a gain in overall world trade of 4 per cent, with non-oil developing Asian countries experiencing a 6 to 7 per cent increase in trade

Most countries - except Japan, China and Taiwan - wil continue to run current account deficits but these should be smaller in 1983 than 1982, except in Thailand and Singa-

The Chemical Bank report points out that many countries will seek to readjust or restructure their economies to improve their "financial situations and external account positions." These readjustments, while favouravble for the long-term. will probably mean slower nearterm growth.

The report forecasts an average inflation rate of 5.5 pcr cent in the developing nations and 4 per cent for the three developed countries.

The region's current account balance will probably improve. the report says, with Japan making the largest improve-ment But high import levels for many countries will limit the amount of improvement.

The report forecasts that of experiencing a "very moderate pickup". Oil prices, the important factor in its growth new car registrations in 1982 forecast says, are "likely to be this year than in 1982, despite from 19,2 per cent to 17.8 per steady or down slightly". That

Car sales ride on easier HP

By Our Financial Staff

A boom in car sales following last July's lifting of hire purchase restrictions led to a 4.7 per cent rise in new car registrations in 1982. However, imports have continued to take a growing share of the United Kingdom market, according to ligures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Trad-

ers.
The relaxation of credit controls last summer, aimed at boosting the severely depressed motor industry, came when car sales were running 2.1 per cent below the previous year.

After the Government's measures new car sale topped 300.000 in a month for the first time in August and showed big increases for the rest of the year. However, total sales of 1.56m in 1982 were still well below the record of 1.72m in 1979 and below levels reached in 1972 1973 and 1978.

The stimulus to demand also fed through to higher imports. Including imports from Ford, Talbot and Vauxhall, car imports in 1982 rose to 57.5 per cent of all sales compared with 55.7 per cent the previous year.

Last year's best-selling car was the Ford Escort which sold 166,942 followed by Ford Coruna with 135,745 sales. BL's Austin Metro took third place with sales of 114,550. Four of 1982's top ten best-sellers were

President faces week of decisions on budget

Call to dilute Reaganomics for recovery

January 31.

The Government will find difficulty of forecasting traffic

the big financial institutions far levels and inflation accurately less amenable to pumping over long periods.

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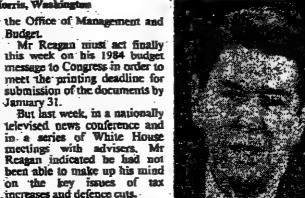
Faced with record general the Office of Management and deficits which could delay the Budget.

long-awaited US recovery Presi- Mr Reagan must act finally dent Reagan must take the tough decision this week of whether to stay with his meet the printing deadline for economic policies or to change

Five of Mr Reagan's closest advisers, alarmed by ballooning deficits estimated at \$200,000m (£124,804m) and above, are now urging the President to abandon key parts of his supply-side programme in favour of tax increases and

other revenue producers. Without such action and big new cuts in defence spending

the outlook is gloomy. The US deficits will continue to grow, interest rates will rise for selected tax increases, again, and the recovery will be sources said. foffrey Howe the Chancellor, his capacity as chairman of liMF's interim committee.



his normally hardline stance against such changes. Indeed, five of Mr Reagan's closest advisers who were early supporters of his economic abandon key components of without endangering US mili-what has come to be known as

Reagonomics" in order to spur

These included the Sec-retaries of State and Treasury in addition to the chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers and Senator Paul Laxah, Mr Reagan's closest ally in Congress, who described the projected deficit as "a little terrifying". At a news conference domi-

Mr Reagan promised for the first time publicly that he would not allow the "Federal budget to become a roadblock on the path to long-term economic reco-

nated by economic concerns,

But Mr Reagan did not indicate how he planned to cut the budget or spur the recovery. saying only that he would agree to look at the Pentagon's budget programme, have urged him to and cut it only if it could be cut

The SMMT figures show a

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How poor nations 'pole vault' into debt

The World Bank is the world's biggest aid agency. But the bank and its soft loan arm, the International Development Association, are having difficulty raising funds to help the poorest countries through the recession. Mr A. W. Clausen, the bank's president, explains to Bailey Morris how much the bank needs and how it will be spent.

obviously is very important as ally have risen. nou are beginning your new A: On a global basis it has been negotiations on the 7th tranche outward growing. But now we developed countries.

on a comparative basis to a pole world don't have the margin, vault. The strongest countries have got the hundred yards they 100 yds, have got just three vards to run, to make the vault A: As a fear, yes, or perhaps, 18 ft. And it is almost impossible

So the margin for the poorest of the poor countries is very slim. Especially in the times we find ourselves of slow economic growth, pervasive protectionism interest rates still at historic highs, commodity prices at the lowest point that we have found them in three-and-a-half decades. And so the tendency of the poorest countries which are suffering from a lack of foreign exchange is to push for more volume which further supresses prices because of lack of

O: What does this do to their foreign exchange position? A: The other side of trade in foreign exchange carnings is servicing. The acceptability of the international market place is becoming more pressures on developing countries. tries to maintain their credit- Q: To get through the period? worthiness and debt servicing ability. And so to reduce the strain on their external borrowexport more and import less. If

feating. Q: The 1930s again?

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spiral. It raises the question, how do we burst out of it? We have got to find a way. What we need to have is non-inflationary are in now, It is a far better scenario of what could happen if

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every country follows this trend, you know, it is self-de-

Q: I'd like to start with your world today than it was in the perspective of just how bad pits of the 1930s. conditions in the poorest coun-Q: In other words, living tries are at the moment? This standards and standards gener-

development fund for less are caught up within this reloped countries.

negative spiral which is tough. A: Yes, Well, I have likened it. And the poorest nations in the the manoeuverability.

Q: You have made statements need to run to make the vault. before saying that banks are But the poorest of the poor cutting off loans and funding to countries, instead of having a countries, and that they ought not to be doing that,

Q: May I follow that fear factor, nd ask you if you don't think that some of these banks need to bear more responsibility for what has happened?

A: Yes, I have said clearly it is time for banks to be cautious hecause the external environment suggests caution. There are concerns, there ought to be not the time for banks to circle their wagons and retreat.

I don't think that is happen ing among the international banks. But in some of the regional banks and smaller canks that have just started to get their toes in the water, vis-avis the international scene. I think there is evidence of a pull-

So it is a maintenance problem. I think the Third World countries will cautious, more wary, and additional funds, additional therefore there are greater credit, not just to hold what we

A: Yes, to get through the period. And that is why our institutions have been exploring ings they are going for import ways for the World Bank to restrictions. They are trying to enter into a new partnership with commercial banks.

Q: I want to take you back to the worrisome condition of the world debt structure and get you to reflect a bit. In Toronto, there A: Yes, we are in a self-fulfilling was a commitment to keep the exercise. We are in this negative channel of this money flowing

out to third world markets. You have just indicated that among the smaller banks there is a pulling back. Can you tell growth. We need a growth cycle. me how successful the follow-up The world is in great shape even effort has been with these banks despite the bleak period that we and give me the worst possible

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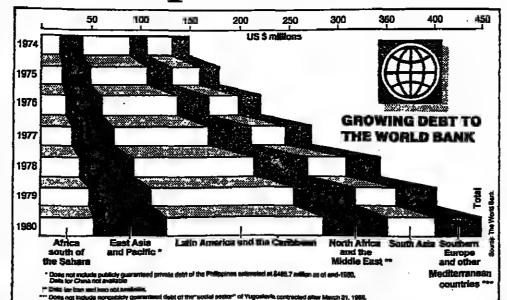
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they do in fact cut off funds to needy countries?

A: I can't give you any evidence. I can merely point to the literature that is being written on this subject.

Q: But aren't some of these countries caught in a vicious circle? I mean, they've got this external debt problem and yet you want to exert some controls. Are they able to pull back at this point? or are they just staying affoat - Just barely hanging together?

A: I would say that very clearly what all countries need to do in this environment is to adjust. I ment takes a lot of forms. There are some countries that are borrowing heavily on the outside and are subsidizing consumption on the inside.

Q: Can you give an example? A: Countries which are permitting the consumption of energy, be it electricity or gasoline, at prices that are only a fraction of the international market place. Countries in which food consumption is being subsidized way under costs.

these countries who have criti- a different lack of commitment cized what they describe as very on the part of the industrialized heavy-handed IMF involvement world to the poor countries? Are in their internal policies, might also begin to regard the World Bank in a similar way? A: We must be sensibly

sensitive and sensitively sen- A: I would say that as a general Q: Which means?

depending upon the circumstances.

and very clearly no one is in favour of heavy hands. But country is not heavy-handed in example of great understanding another. I have yet to visit a by 22 to 25 countries which upon a policy dialogue that an additional two billion dollars we've had, it's called software.

Those countries that are willing to make adjustments difficult though they may be - are the ones we really want to

Q: Yes. But in the broader context, doesn't that also mean that given the economic couditions of the day, the international institutions are exerting more power over the world's policies than they had done in the past plentiful years. And isn't that likely to continue? A: I would say it is likely to continue and I would even say it must continue in a construc-

tive, eloquent way.

Q: Again, in the broader context, as you sit down to begin negotiating the levels of funding richer nations will channel to Q: Do you worry that some of the poorer nations, do you sense world to the poor countries? Are they pulling back? Is the United States, for example, losing its will to channel more to the

proposition all countries are in difficult situations now. Every A: Well, it means different country has budgetry conthings to different countries, straints. I don't sense that the

major countries are losing their will to understand the needs of Every country is different, the Third World countries. I and very clearly no one is in point to IDA 6 and the favour of heavy hands. But transition year, and what I what is heavy-handed in one think is a very dramatic country where there hasn't been came forward in fiscal year 1984 some very good, solid comment and said we will come up with poorest of the poor countries in

> pay its commitment. Q: And much emphasis bas been placed by you and others on the level of their participation as a signal to the rest of the world. What happens if the United States decides to greatly

the world while we wait for the

United States to catch up and

curtail its quota?

A: Well, I think that the support of the institution will severely hurt because I think the United States, in its role of leadership, is absolutely essential and its support for our institutions is essential for its on-going strength.

Q: But what happens if the United States dramatically cuts its quota? Would the other developed countries also cut theirs? A: Yes, If the United States were to drop its percentage of

participation who is there to pick it up? When the strongest nation in the world will not pick up. I am. very fearful. I would doubt that there are countries that are willing to pick it up.

deal more money is needed.

Q: In other words, a great

A: A great deal more money is needed. China is a new interest in IDA. And so, in real terms. just to maintain the status quo and do nothing, we are talking about \$12 billion. Q: I was interested in a point you made recently that what the world now needs, given the malaiso economically, is controlled expansion, and I wondered how you think that can be ac-

complished. A: Not easily, but I would ask the other side. Why can't it be

done.'
Q: Do you sense a willingnes. among nations, particularly the United States, to reduce their military budget? President Reagan said just the other day he is firmly committed to this build-up.

A: I'm a United States citizen you know. I think there is consensus in the United States that we should spend more for Q: Is this good?

A: We are not saying to reduce military spending greatly but maybe to have the increase go a bit less. And we are not talking about tens of billions of dollars. O: The sense of what you are

saying, then, is that the arms build-up is taking precedence over development issues.

Q: And your job is to try to stop this trend? A: I argue that over the long term even a bit more money in development assistance will mean less of a necessity to

spend for defence in the future

because there will be less social unrest, less civil strife and less Q: You have set \$60 billion in new lending targets. Is that enough to keep these nations

A: In FY 82 to FY 86? O: Yes.

A: The answer is no. Q: Well, what will you do? Will you seek to expand that? A: Yes, we are trying to find ways to break out of this \$60 billion constraint

Q: Would that change the mix of programmes you are able to fund. I mean, would the private banking sector influence the sorts of projects you are able to

A: No. I would say not. Maybe it would - very clearly the private sector cannot associate itself with all of the full spectrum of what we do. I think it is not appropriate for the private sector to go into the quicksand, so to speak.

Wall Street letter

Markets convinced the worst is over

The continuing boom in stocks reflects a growing belief in the financial markets that the economic recovery in 1983 will be vastly more robust than the "consensus" of economists and the gloomy official forecast of a 1.4 per cent rise in 1983 real gross national product would have us believe.

The stock markets are saying loud and clear that there is not going to be a recession any more this year. They are also saying corporate profits are going to risc sharoly. The stock market boom has

changed character in recent

Until before Christmas, the stock market boom had been pricipally a "multiples boom the result of a wholesale revaluation of all financial assets, related in turn to the collapse of interest rates that got under way in earnest in July. With the boom in money growth initiated by a panicky Federal Reserve in July, the collapse of interest rates was soon brought to an end.

Short-term rates stopped falling in August and medium and long-term rates stopped falling in October.

Once that happened, the question arose. "What will happen to stocks? Will they, like bonds, level out in price and stay where they were about October?"

For some weeks, during November and December, it seemed as if this might indeed be the answer. The stock markets largely spent their time churning around 1,000 on the Dow Jones average the

closing to two months of 1982. But now a new force appears to have taken over. That is the belief that there is going to be a very vigorous recovery in 1983 and that profits will rise very sharply as a result. Cyclical stocks like cars and steels are now showing in many cases buge

gains in price.

The boisterous optimism of the stock markets is also spreading to the commodities markets. Last Friday, the Commodity Research Bureau index of future prices reached 237.8. Its highest level since carly September and way up on the low of 226 reached in carly October.

Pointing to the belief in a

vigorous recovery of industrial production, the CRB index of future metal prices has jumped from 180 in June to 300 a rise of 67 per cent in selen

months. March 1983 copper has risen from 60 cents in early October to 7.3.4 cents last Friday. Lumber has responded vigorously to the boom in new housing starts.

The buoyancy of gold silver The buoyancy of goal silver and platinum needs in apphasis. Since mid-year by fortunes have been made in these precious metals, through the purchase of shares in the mining companies.

During the linst quarter of 1983. US car makers as nounced last week they intend to build 35 per cent food vehicles than in the limit quarter of 1982.

New housing statts November increased 20.5 per cent to an annual rate of 14 million up 66 per cent from the recession low in Novemb of new starts in 22 months.

Meanwhile, there is no evidence of a significant slackening in the pact of money growth.

The prestigious makey analyst, Professor David ver selman, of the Virginia folytechnic Institute, said last week: The Fed abandoned money supply targets, instad, the Fed has gone buck to interest rates targeting with a major emphisis on the ledral funds rate. The Fed an artificially, and temporally, push down the funds rate by increasing money and by supplying additional reserva to the banking system. It is clear that the Fed has ben actively pursuing a policy of forcing down the funds rae and with it the discount ratess well. If the money supply expands rapidly, then so x

Accordingly, to the idea on 'slow, grudging" econome recovery is entirely unrealistic The rest of the world will k

dragged into the uptress generated by the developing boom in US economic growth The collapsing US dollar will ensure that the domestic US economy gets the first bite & this bright red cherry.

Maxwell Newton

APPOINTMENTS

Willis Faber

name new

directors

Mr A. A. Gregory has

become deputy chairman of Willis Faber & Dumas (UK).

Mr R. B. Keville becomes deputy chairman of Willis

Faber (Underwriting Manage-

The following have been

appointed executive directors of

Willis Faber & Dumas: Mr I. C.

Gale, Mr A. Gladwin. Mr J. F.

Hughes, Mr B. R. D. Liddell, Mr C. M. London, Mr E. I. J. Moss, Mr A. J. F. Pace, Mr A.

Z. Szadkowski, Mr A. D.

Mr. P. R. Stevens has been

appointed an executive director

of Willis Faber & Dumas (UK).

Mr D. Bernard has been

appointed an executive director

of Willis & Faber (Finance and

Mr Simon Field Westmacott

becomes an assistant director of

the Standard Chartered Mer-

Mr Anthony B. Greaver has

joined Hoare Govett as a principal and head of the

Mr Anrew Reid has been

appointed commercial director

Mr Ken Hough, managing director of Ellis & Everard's fine

chemicals division, has been appointed chairman of the

company's export division. Mr

Peter Wood, Ellis & Everard's main board finance director.

also joins the export division's

Mr M. J. Fuller, general

international department.

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The week ahead

Magnet to reflect housing upturn

11.70 12.00 11.78 12.17 13.34 13.26 11.84 12.57 11.52 12.05 11.32 12.81 11.56 12.10 11.10 12.15 Further evidence of an expected later this week when final payment from 4.7p to Magnet & Southerns, the 5.5p. For the full year analysis timber and joinery group, are looking for pretax profits of unveils interim figures.
At present, the market is looking for just over £13m compared with £10.6m last

time. Improved volume and healthier margins will account for most of the increase and the group will have enjoyed a period of firmer timber prices.

This, combined with higher level of housing starts, £3.3m compared with the interim dividend will alleviate many of the £3.1m, but the interim dividend should be held at 4.28p. This, combined with the problems in previous years which resulted in a drop in pretax profits from a record level of £25m in 1980 to £19m

The interim dividend should upturn in housebuilding is be raised 15 per cent and the £26m.

Hogg Rebinson, the in-surance brokers, are due to report interim figures this week. However, analysts will only be paying lip service to the figures because they will not include the contribution from the firm's underwriting activities.

Estimates stand at around Currency fluctuations will play an important part, but the firm's joint venture in the

United States with Republic

Steel may prove disappointing with conditions remaining duli. It looks as though the worst may now be over at Muirbead. the electromechanical and communications group. Full

year figures on Thursday should see profits almost doubled at £1.7m, following evidence of renewed growth in its com-raunications and components Shareholders in the group

which supplies components for Sea King helicopters and Rapier missiles, can also expect a healthy increase in the final dividend from 4.3p to 7.3p

Michael Clark 1992 Sant 6,4

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Index up 4.5 despite the quiet

The Tring Hall index managed a 4.5 increase on the week, despite the quiet mood in the

The biggest fall of the week was Nimslo International, which plunged 30p late on Friday to 90p when the company announced that it was action and the company announced that it was the company announced that it was action and the company an ending production of its camera at the Timex Dundee plant.

In contrast, Immediate Business Systems performed well, up 23p on the week to 268p.

Consultants (Computer & Financial) and Rolfe & Nolan, both computer companies. continue to be out of favour, but NMW Computers, which came over from the 163 market before Christmas, spurted 20p ahead to 173p.

Another stock which found favour last week was A & G Security, the alarm company. Its shares had been performing very strongly but dropped back for no obvious reason recently. Last week they recovered 35p to 300p.

Most oils languished, with the curious exception of Hadson Petroleum, which rose 14p to 52p. Garfunkel's Restaurants, launched at 55p last November, has been up and down but last week finished 15p up at 116p. Canvermoor also did nicely with a 16p rise to 131p.

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Unlisted Securities Market review

Air Call looks for new frequency Shareholders in Air Call, who system, Mr Stanley says, as well Certainly, if Air Call is

saw their shares plunge over as issue the new frequencies 100p to 280p, where they have that will become available as now stabilized, must be won-soon as the old 405 television dering what the future holds for frequencies are shut down. The loss of the cellular radio ministers concerned could give the go-ahead to both tomorrow

contract, which was the reason for the share plunge, was a bitter blow for Mr John Stanley, chairman.

is not a devasting blow to future carnings.

if they wished. The Air Call, Cable & the outgoing Home Office Wireless and Telephone Rentals Minister, Mr Timothy Raison, consortium lost out to Racal-since the debacle, it has

Mr Stanley, is quick to stress get a band of new frequencies, that although not getting the very soon. tranchise is a disappointment, it

It is imperative that the Government's fondness for free Government should sort out the enterprise and the entrepreneur

Air Call has had talks with

According to Mr Stanley, the

received assurances that it will Although Mr Stanley is

sceptical from previous experience, hopes that the present untidy and inefficient licensing will win through Unlisted Securities Market Change on Settlebut

going to continue to expand, its present frequencies must be superseded. Air Call has about 10,000 paging sets and a similar number of two-way radio sets (used in cars, as well as transported manually). If it had some new, better-quality frequencies, it could start competing with Racai's cellular radio

"We are keen that the cellular radio enterprise won't be a flop. After all there is a spin-off for us if Racal makes a success of it," Mr Stanley said. It is not inconceivable that Racal may need some expert help, as it is a manufacturer, not a manager and operator like Air

cations of all this? Air Call will be reporting its results in March

The interims, with pretax profits at £353,000 against £437,000 were not exciting, but Mr Stanley hopes to improve on 1981's £963,000 pretax.

Asprey

Asprey, the top people's shop, reported creditable pretax profits last Friday for the year ending September 30 up 27 per cent to 2.81m, with fractionally improved margins. Mr John Aspey, chairman, said Christmas sales had been slightly better than they were the year

Hilaire Gomer

manager for the Midlands and South West divisiom of Midland Bank, has taken charge of the business development division in place of Mr P. J. Nicholson, a general manager, who is to assume responsibility for the London and South East division on the retirement of Mr A. J. Knights. Mr G. A. Gilhespy, a general manager, takes responsibility for the Midlands and South West division. Mr Andrew Reid has been

appointed commercial director

of Brown & Jackson. Mr D. R. Pippard has been appointed joint deputy managing director of Butler Till, the money broker. Mr T. E. Ford becomes a director, Mr C. G. Taylor an assistant director and Mr C. J. Reeve an assistant

Mr Isin Macleod has become a director of R. P. Martin Sterling and Mr Andrew Manston has become a director of R. P. Martin Exchange. Mr Chris topher King has been appointed manager of the Swiss section of R. P. Martin Deposits.

Mr Rennie Akins, material management director for American Can (UK), and Mr Howard Lomax, director of finance and planning, have been appointed executive directors of

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SPORT

Europe's pair win at the doub

By Rex Bellam Tennis Correspon

Heinz Gunthardt an Tarnezy beat Brian Gon Raul Ramirez 6-3, 7-5, 7-hours and 10 minutes in th the World Championship doubles topmament, spons Gouples sometiment, spons Barnatt Homes, at the Albe vesterday. In two year Europeans have won 10 consmatches to become the first tretain the title in the tournal Il-year history. The only othe to win 1 wice were Gottfried Ramirez, in 1975 and 1980.

Gunthardt and Taroczy played together for only two 1 They won the French champion in 1981 but their only significates in 1982 were this one and Italian championship. During part six days, though, their vicingluded the United States of pions, Kevin Curren and S Denton, and (twice) the for Wimbledon and French champ:

Wimbledon and French champ: Gottfred and Ramurez — who had to point against the Europin the fifth set when the all-plaseries ended on Friday.

The final did not have enduring splendour of Frimatch but was a gern for all just a smaller one. Perhaps the mason for the difference was just a smaller one, remaps the reason for the difference was although Gottfred and Rar broke Taroczy's service to lea-in the first set and 2-0 in the set those advantages were immed lost, "When you're a break you can feel the pressure n

ting." Gunthardt said later. "F nately for us we came back away, so they never really gr momentum."
When Gunthardt and T: won 13 consecutive points to the second set and advance to the third (they played a supert to break Gottfried), it seems the stuffing had been knocked the match. But Ramirez, wh lost four consecutive service; held one at last and, encoplayed with much panae Gunthardt was broken for two

The counter-sitted was a ated and, to some extent, if by the public. But the Eurhad a break point against chair and the state of the st their opponents in turn and. tie-break, lost only two Never a man to shirk the cou giving someone else the Taroczy said later: "Helnz p fantastic tie-break". An oddity of this de tournament was that althou:

States champions. Curre Denton, finished seventh eight, and Wimbledon chi

Peter McNamars and Pa Namec reached the semi-fin-

As Taroczy suggests who over, this WCT event "is

tournament to start the year

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Gunthardt seemed to que concentrated care. The final

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the trigger. Taroczy, ofter the boldness that is the

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mixed well with the inventive Ramirez, This

their day, but it could not such an exhibitanting day tennis been less accompl

Ichnis been less secomple unciding.
RESULTS: Play-off for 7th and I Curran (SA) and S Denton (US) and A Ammire findle 6-3, 6-2; Gottfred (US) and R Renaraz McKamara and P McNamee (Aus H Gunthardt (Swaz) and B Tarot Slozid and T Smot (Casch) 6-1. E Gunthardt and Taroczy & (Ramaraz 5-3, 7-5, 7-6.

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De the South Amerikas RESELTS: Boys' singles: Ps. Moors 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, Girls' 3-Borneo bt J Laues 6-2, 2-5, 6-8. Final: B Knapp and A Which and M Collins 6-3, 7-5) Girls Gilles and A Grant bt S 1' Smith 6-1, 6-2.

Clunic made the first

By Lewine Ms Jason Clunie on defeated Peter Moore 3

The slim, fair, sternly h

rich variety of dou th variety of doubles. There were subtle change

was defused by Lennie Lawrence the Charlton manager, who said it was a difficult decision for the of the competing partnershi qualified for the forthcomi Wark's penalty squared things up at the interval. Thijssen having volleyed Ipswich's first goal four minutes earlier when McAllister's wayward intervention sent the ball team Mosters tournament, a honour that wraps up the grand prix circuit, nest esterday's team have done vill not be concerned abo beyond Johns. Deflections were the For the time being they havenough to suggest that 1983 a good year. Gottfried and R After all, beat both the Unite order of the day as Robinson had previously put Charlton shead with a shot that crept in off Butcher. Hales immediately popped in the second after Sivell could only parry and the Wimbledon champ the way to the final. The

Simonsen's fierce cross shot.

The winner came at the end of a personally unrewarding contri-bution from Brazil. But after he had failed for the fourth time with only the gosikeeper to best. Johns having saved for the second time with his legs, the subsequent corner, from Wark thundered the ball in to provide that dramatic, emotional conclusion.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC: N Johns; & Gritt, P Ellioti, L. Berry, M. Alziewood, D. McAllister, T. Bullivant, C. Harne, A. Birnoneen, D. Hales, M. Flolisison.
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in the box and that was it."

but to no avail.

manager, said somewhat wistfully afterwards: "One flash of brilliance

managed to close the skill gap. It was Villa who took control in the

second half, making and spurning several good chances. Northampton

bustled and harassed until the end.

Still, it was the underdoes' day,

and they were determined to enjoy it. regardless of the result. More

than 14,500 spectators crammed into the three sides of the ground

shared with the county cricket club, reviving memories of the day Manchester United visited in the

same competition in 1970, and George Best scored six times.

There was nobody around like Best on Saturday but still, as Walker said: "It's been like a Cup Final for

us, it's lifted the town. I wish we could have it every week."

and angry, the crowd left conten

edly enough, pursued out into the darkness by the cheerful voice of Radio Cobblers, appealing to them

At the end, with the sky purple

Northampton had their chances

Proof of to draw level before halftime, as Spink had to save from Saxby and Buchanan, the player who best

By Paul Harrison

Aston Villa.....1

cans and the sober pickets of watchful police in the streets leading to the County Ground were one facet of Northampton's biggest day The other, more positive, side was the 90 minutes of full-blooded

quite close - the gape in skill.

Villa survived a frenche opening 20 minutes, during which Nor-thampton's Buchanan, after just one minute, and Phillips were booked, and the match effectively turned on the half hour. First, after 34 minutes, Massey twisted in the Villa penalty area, but his shot was

against the post.

A minute later at the other end,
Walters. a late and effective
replacement for the injured Shaw,
swivelled in the Northampton

almost certainly leaves the way open gave the leaders a 1-0 win ovr a for Celtic and Aberdeen to contest a battling St Mirren side at Paisley, two-club race for the Premier That marked Celtic's century this vision title. season, and enabled them to How maddening are the moods of maintain their three-points lead

the Teyside club. Superb in Europe, over Aberdeen. Just as valuable a lethal attackers when in form, and contribution was made by the usually as heavily armour-plated as captain, McGrain, who headed a St any Italian team in defence. United Mirren shot off the line in the

falter in the league just when the closing seconds.
horizon seems brightest. Until last
Celtic were worried by a severe which included McCloy back in goal point. Although they were not

FOOTBALL: SHAPING UP TO THOSE DAYS WHEN, IF YOU WANTED TO GET AHEAD, YOU GOT A BUSBY Models dressed to kill the game



Wall breetleher

Duncan Edwards:

million-pound helter-skeiter after the elusive glories of former years was not impdeded on Saturday by West Ham, who came and went from Old Trafford with little more impact

than a man reading a gas meter. John Lyall, who has done much to try to correct West Ham's reputation of hothouse fragility without crasing their special exotic fragrance, must have been disappointed by his team's timidity on the occasion of the FA

A month away from the twentyfifth anniversary of the Munich disaster, United set off again in search of the trophy which would in part compensate for the Championship they crave but which may aiready be out of reach again. They are a good team but by no means yet quite as irresistable as Old Trafford crowds had come to expect during Matt Busbys' unparalleled reign between 1948 and 1969.

It was on a perfect summer's day at Old Trafford in 1956 that I covered for this newspaper my first professional match as a journalist. It was a game of drama and beauty in which Busby's already legendary youngsters defeated Manchester City, the elegant Cpp holders, to win the Charity Shield, To have seen that team during their shortlived peak over the next 18 months was to have many of one's ideas about the game shaped irrevocably for a

Yet we cannot live in the past. The surprise is that man for man the present United team, are perhaps not so inferior to the revered line-up that regularly mesmerized opposition and spectators before all but three of the

current side were born. It is the game, much more than the players, that has

That is why, in today's crisis in football, our condemnation should be reserved not for the players who, like the pianist, are doing their best, but for the administrators, coaches, managers, directors and referees who have conspired to allow negative trends to suffocate the player. That is not to say that some players, as I suggested last week, have not been willing accomplices.

Consider the facts. Gary Bailey is, Consider the lacts. Gary Bailey is, if not as fine a goalkeeper as Harry Gregg, certainly better than Ray Woods, of ill-fated 1957 Cup Final fame. At right back the young Mike Duxbury may not emulate Bill Foulkes's 567 League appearances but he is a better technician who may well fure his gray into Pakhing. well force his way into Bobby Robson's European Championship squad. At stopper Gordon McQueen, me of the most authoritative headers in defence or attack and with the recovery speed to offset his limitations, compares favourably with Mark Jones or Jackie Blanchflower,

Remi Moses is an entirely different player from the quicksilver little Eddie Coleman but a dynamic driving force whom Ray Wilkins will find it hard to displace, especially if United climb on to the crest of a Cup run, It might seem sacrilege to attempt

any comparison between the incomparable Duncan Edwards and Bryan Robson, Edwards was a giant in every way, his spirit, skill and physical presence dominating almost every game be played. Yet Robson, though not the same terror for goalkeepers, was equally a rock on Saturday and is un established international who

would come into the reckoning for a place in any team in the world except possibly Brazil's.

Arnold Muhren, unless my memory plays tricks, is even more perceptive than was Bill Whelan (Bobby Charlton, in 1956-7, was still a reserve), if United are still to make their mark on the season it will have

Today's men are as good as yesterday's
– it is the outlook that has changed

to be making more use of the Dutchman's uncanny passing skills down the left flank.

Given that Johnny Berry - one of only three players in the pre-Munich team for whom Busby paid a fee played exclusively against old-fashioned, exposed full backs, I would say that Steve Coppel is the

His opportunism opened the door after half an hour on Saturday. Frank Stapleton, who ran on to Robson's through pass 10 minutes into the second half to smash the ball past the admirable Phil Parkes, is at least equal of that excellent centre forward.

It must be said that Dennis Viollet, ho had wings in his heels, was in a different class to the promising young Norman Whiteside, babe of the 1982 World Cup. That leaves a contemporary defender. Kevin Moran, who has in effect replaced the extra forward of 20 years ago, Pegg or Scanlon on the left wing.

It will be interesting to see how Roit Atkinson resolves the problem of Ray Wilkins, whose skill is such taht he cannot indefinitely be excluded now that he is fit again. "I'll play anywhere to get back, even goal", Wilkins said after the match. Is Atkinson brave enough to drop a defender and play Wilkins as sweeper?

After teh brittle opening flourish of 10 minutes or so containing all the ingredients which make West Ham so appealing, they progressively wilted and were flattered by a final margin of only two which might well have been double that. Their only achievement was to help perpetuate the notion, stridently pedalled in the North since the days of Bill Shankly, that southern teams become fainthearted as soon as the train pulls out of \\ atford.

David Miller

Charlton Athletic.....

Ipswich Town.....3

above all else is to lay bare the emotions, and shatter the nerves. If

it is bad for the uncommitted neutral, what it must do for players

like Charlton Athletic's in moments like the one in which Wark volleyed

ipswich's last-minute winner, is almost too ghastly to contemplate.

As Charlton's players slumped to the ground, drained after giving so

much for so little, it was impossible not to feel unbounded sympathy for

them. Could that merciless Scot, we

wondered, not have delayed his second goal for a replay at Portman Road tomorrow when fewer people

would have begrudged loswich victory than did so at The Valley

where Charlton had taken a two goal lead inside 15 minutes? The joke then, remembering Charlton's 5-4 defeat at Sheffield Wednesday five days previously after they had led 3-

four goals as insurance. Yet even if the London side were ultimately outplayed by their first division superiors, as well they should. Charlton barely deserved to lose the

was that they required another

What FA Cup ties such as this do



Bryan Robson: class of 83

It was a Cup tie of such rich Ingredients, not least skill, that for once even sportsmanship prevailed. Not a single player was cautioned. If there was an unsatisfactory note, it

came with the penalty award that led to Ipswich's second goal after Gates had fallen inside the area, when he appeared to be brought

down by Berry outside the confin Yet even that issue of contention

referee to make.

Ghastly agony and

hideous tension

Harvey's mind may not be on the job

Trevor Harvey will start a new citiough to carn a replay and several b this morning, but few people of the lads were close to tears in the tob this morning, but few people will criticize him if his mind is not entirely devoted to his work. Harvey, hwo is beginning a

Ayresome Park on Saturday, despite trailing 2-0 at half-time. The replay will not be all-ticket, but Stostford are expecting a capacity crowd of

Harvey, whose playing career was hy his own admission restricted largely to "pitch 92 at Hackney Marshes", has no special plans for

tomorrows match.
"I won't be seeing the players
again until Tuesday and in the
meantime Fve just told them to relax." he said yesterday. "We'll play our normal game and the result

By Paul Newman dressing room after the game. But we cheered up once we'd had a few beers and stopped at an off licence on the way back. By the time we got

management job with a manager of Bishop's also the manager of Bishop's Stonford who tomorrow face Middlesborough in a third round FA Cup replay.

The club now has to solve the dispute with their players over travelling expenses. The case goes to FA artistration on Friday and Weymouth face a hefty fine at an Alliance League enquiry next week Alliance League enquiry next week into the postponement of their match at Mandstone United after the players went on strike.

The attempt to cut travelling expenses was made because Weymouth have a bank overdraft of £51,000. The Cup run, which included a 3-2 victory at Cardiff City in the previous round, has done little to solve the problems as their total reward from it is likely to be little more than £5,000,

Worcester City earned around £12,000 from their 3-1 defeat at will probably depend on how Middlesborough adjust to playing on our pitch, which is very tight.

Harvey, who is assisted by John Radford, his former Arsenal and England forward, has built a formidable Cup side in the three and a half years he has been at the strengthening the side, who are found a half years he has been at the strengthening the side, who are found from hottom of the Alliance. Covenity City, where they took the fourth from bottom of the Alliance League.

they won the FA Trophy and they have already beaten Reading in this season's FA Cup competition.

Weymouth went out to a 74th minute goal at Cambridge United. Stuart Morgan, the Alliance Premier League club's manager, said yesterday with the other team in his grandson plays. He will not be displeased, either, to get back this week to a comparatively quiet life.

Derby delight: joy for Peter Taylor and Roy McFarland at the final whistle.

Taylor shows his cutting edge if I had the money, no more than three or four of those you saw today would be selected. They just aren't suod enough and they should have been told that years ago. They is a noticed such a line along the match.

. "I don't think I can extract any

more out of them, but they could prove me wrong. The pressure was off them here, but if anybody gets carried away with this result, then

By Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent

Derby County.....

Managers' questiontimes are invariably duller and less informa-tive than a piece of blank paper. The answers provided at the Baseball threatened to be at least as lively as the previous 90 minutes. But the conference turned out to be as onesided as the FA Cup third-round tie itself. Brian Clough offered not a word, Peter Taylor spoke for half an

Nottingham Forest0

Assume, therefore, that all enclosed within quotation marks below is attributed to Taylor, who wave. "There are two things we need here at Derby. Cash, and points.
Today we've got the cash, but next
Saturday at Carlisle we need the
points. We are at the bottom of the second division and that is exactly

£72,000, a club record by a give Derby a deserved lead midway comfortable margin. "We could buy through the second half, Gernmill a player with our share of that, and glone was prepared to take time to

we will be even shorter of staff. To go down would be tragic, but the light is not only against relegation. Our financial state, believe me, is Gemmili, Derby's captain, feels "it is starting to come right" and that the club will now climb up the second division. As confident of beating Forest, he laid a bet on

Saturday morning at odds of 4-1. How much did he put on? A couple of pounds, he said, at the same time as someone suggested he might have risked his winning bonus. "That's what I mean, £?."

Genmill lacking hair and height Gemmill, lacking hair and height,

was as instrumental in the comprehensive victory as Mills the where we belong."

The gate receipts from the crowd of more than 28,000 amounted to Apart from curling in a free kick to

conducted in a pleasing spirit. As the rival supporters stood batting each other separated by bars, the impression was of wild animals raged in the zoo.

DERBY COUNTY: 8. Cherry: J. Barton, 8 Artley, A. Gemmil, (sub l. Datziel), 6 Forster J. McAle, M. Broly, K. Whison, A. Hul, D. Swinderhaam, G. Will.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST: 8. Sutton, K. Swian, I. Bowyer, B. Gunn, W. Young, C. Walan, M. Proctor, I. Walaco, G. Birties, S. Hodge, J. Robertson, (sub P. Daverport).

Funtball enjoyed another satisfying day at the turnstiles with almost half a million fans watching the 32 FA Cup ties on Saturday. The 495, 178 who turned out follows bumper Christmas Holiday crowds. Ted Croker, the FA secretary, said: "It seems the message is going a ground the seems the message is going a ground." seems the message is going around that there is no substitute for being

should be taken on the state of the state of

Southanpton. But with a lump the size of an egg below his left eye and blurred vision, he carried on and struck in the 50th minute to secure. Tottenham's place in today's fourth-round draw.

During the afternoon, several other surprises looked possible. Walsall were awarded a penalty in match against Enland. maich against Fulham,

FA Cup has the turnstiles clicking

ut a match.

"The fans gave the game wonderful support over the holiday and now they have responded in the

Croker, a speciator at the five-goal thriller between West Brom-wich Albion and Queen's Park Rangers added: "In my opinion, the game has never been in decline anyway. Football is obsessed with negative thinking, but gates are only down by 15 per cent on 30 years Scottish Fortball Attendances are

Ardiles return

Though he was only a spectator. Ardiles played the role of adviser in Tottenham's success. Hazard said: "In the dressing room at half-time Ossie suggested I delay my runs to the penalty urea when we had possession. If I could arrive at the last moment they could not pick me up. It worked out perfectly for the goal, everything was right, just as he said." Ironically Ardiles could challenge Hazard for his midfied

Fourth Division

Blushing finale By Vince Wright

Mills applied such a firm clamp

on Forest's main arter. Robertson, "he's the greatest but today he was

reduced to nothing"), that their lone threat came with three minutes left

Clough's astonishing omission of Todd, he had spent the previous 87

trying in vain to contain the lively Wilson. Yet Hill, Derby's other

relatively ineffective front-runner, provided the final flourish.

. Thousands of spectators chose to invade the muddy arena at the end

and only after Derby's chairman had pleaded with trespassers did

they agree reluctantly to depart. Sadly the celebrations were not all conducted in a pleasing spirit. As

Arsenal.....

Bolton Wanderers1

Highbury was treated to an extraordinary finish which nearly left Arsenal with faces as red as their shirts.
With five minutes remaining of with nive minutes remaining of this FA Cup tie, on Saturday a 25-yard short of stunning power and accuracy by Rix increased Arsenal's lead and should have put the match beyong Bolton. However, What-more replied immediately and in Bolton's last frantic raid, O'Leary's

attempted clearance struck Chandfer: the ball looped over the stranded Jennings, but also over the stranded Jennings, but also over the crossbar. Bolton's hopes of a lucrative replay were dashed. Arsenal will be relieved to have reached the fourth round after two successive third round exits, but their prospects of going further seem bleak. Bolton, without a League win

minutes. Sunderland was the first to waste a good chance and then from Talbot's well-placed corner. Rix and Woodcock had unsuccessful stabs at the ball from less than five yards.

Davis, deputising for the Cup-tied Petrovic, had earlier shown Chandler how to keep calm in the penalty area by scoring with a near post header in Arsenal's first attack.

ARSENAL: P Jennings: J Hollins, K Sansom, B Talbot, D O'Leary, S Robson, P Daws, A Sunderland, P Nicholas, A Woodcock, G Rix. BOLTON WANDERERS: J McDoragh; S Wistwarth, M Bennstl, A Henry, P Jones, R Daskin, J Chandier, N Witelmore, W Foster, D Hoggan, C Thompson, Rateres: B Nawtome (Shropshire).

match and with it, the prospect of further tinancial consolation in Suffolk. The second division club had participated in a Cup tie of such unremitting endeavour, flow and action that the goal mouth incidents

other. To make a note of one meant the risk of either missing the one that followed, or the next subtle

a pudding

Northampton Town.....

The drunken lines of empty beer

Was the 40 minutes of tell-blooded Cup endeavor supplied by both sides on a pudding of a pitch. Although the European champions always had the edge, Northampton's workrate and cussed determination did much to narrow - but never

penalty area to score. The two incidents highlighted the difference in class between the two sides. As

Radio Cobblers, appealing to them to go home peacefully. A journalist ihanked Walker for the club's hospitality. "He wants to come back heat week." said a cynical colleague. NONTHAMPTON TOWN. A Treamm. B Tucker I Philips, w Gage A Burrows, P Coffil sub: M Murit, G Sauby, J Buchman, D Syret, S Massey, M Heddey. ASTON VILLA: N Sprk; M Jones, G Williams, A Evans, K McNaught, D Monmer D Brammer, M Watters, P Willia, G Cowans, I Morley. Referee: A Ward (London). Maddening United

Slipping for the second time in a points behind the league leaders, week. Dundee United on Saturday Celtic, and United's defeat means left their admirers who believe they they lag by six. They are left with play the most attractive football in little hope of overhauling Celtic or Scotland, sighing again. Their 2-1 Aberdeen defeat against Rangers at Brox A spectacular goal by MacLeod almost certainly leaves the way open gave the leaders at 1-0 win over a division title.

Monday they had lost only one injury to their scoring prodigy, Premier division game. Then they had to find either skill or spirit, ankle ligaments: they must be despite scoring first through Reilly.

What a sigh of relief there was in the Ibrox air after Rangers' first win have now gone five games without of the New Year. A reshuffled side conceding a goal, never mind a which included McClay back in east point. Although they were not which included McCloy back in goal point. Although they were not at the age of 36, played with such comfortable on the treacherous grit that the holiday disasters were surface at Pittodrie, Aberdeen were forgotten by the crowd of 15,000. still too powerful and purposeful for The hero of the hour was the 18- a gallant Morion team. year-old striker. Kennedy, who unsettled the United defence and scored his first goal for Rangers. It

scored his first goal for Rangers. It proved to be the winner and was a climax to a fine display by the favours cute Third-round replays: Oxford Speedy young man who had also Inland v Charlon Arristic, Darby Courty v laid on the pass that enabled Precess Johnston United (7.0).

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Villisfak

Hertfordshire club. Two sesons ago they won the FA Trophy and they have already beaten Reading in this Four first division sides have already lost their way in the FA Buckley, misted it. York City and Blackburn Rovers took early leads against to fall to lower opposition on Saturday. Swansea City, who lost for the second time in five days, at Carrow Road. West Ham United, the winners three years see, and



20.45

wher surprises looked possible. Valsall were awarded a penalty in

the second minute at Birmingham

Replay dates

FA Cup third round

the second time in five days, at Carrow Road. West Ham United, the winners three years ago, and Southampton, who claimed the claimed the trophy in 1976.

Southampton's defeat at White Hart Lane may have been expected. Tottenham Hotspur have, after all, remained unbeaten for their last 17 ties in the competition, but the source of the only goal was surprissing since, 35 minutes before Hazard scored it, was lying inconscious. When he came to, heard someone suggest that he should be taken off on a stretcher. Hazard returned after treatment looking more like one of Frank Bruno's opponents in the boxing ring than a normal danger to

Hazard's timely waking

WEEKEND RESULTS AND TABLES Third division Scottish Cup

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Scottish premier division SUSSEX SENIOR CUP: Second round: Brighton 3 Bogner 3. Haywarde Heath D Lewes 1. Michard 4 Eastbourne Urd 3: Worthing 5 Burgess Hall 0; Beahtil 0 Peacetaven 0: Chichester 2. Lemong 3; Hestings 1 Aunstel 1. HALMPSHORE SENIOR CUP: Second mund: 1, Man Utol 4. FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP: THERD ROUND: HAMPSHORE SENIOR CUP Second mund:
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Ovett marks time but Buckner

English gamble follows loss f Woodward

reckerd of sunshine and Bisham Abbey, where ined a preparation for e of the international ip, against France at im reat. Saturday. The part, the rain also fell on parade when the Leicester ive Woodward, failed a (conducted on his 27th ion his damaged shoulder, tuccessive caps he will be by the Coventry stand-off, ries, who will win his ninth

Bond, of Sale, is promoted replacements bench where he Marcus Rose (Coventry) who the place untially allotted to njured Wasps full back. Nick ger Peter Winterbottom, the lingley and Yerkshire flanker, owner have been be back and orme brussing on his back and ed the final morning training rday but there seems no doubt

nodward's withdrawa) was s a possibility. He has played t handful of games for his club cason after an operation on a der joint early in the season, is shown that he is capable of ig through games at club level his arm is swung back it him considerable discomfort: readly another week may see ors would doubtless be ned were he to play for ter against Bedford next

absence breaks up the id triangle of himself, Dodge usworth which came together, ub and country combination ason, after the dropping of, illy. Davies. The selection of mentry player is an implicit of the standards of centres own the country but at least d can be sure they have a of proven class and a noted They must be hoping that will be able to work out the rate alignment, so different

Irvine, deposed as of Scotand less than a

ago in favour of Roy w, will now not even be in

am to meet Ireland at yfield on Saturday. Troub-an Achilles tendon forced

an Actives female forces withdraw from the side equad training in Edintesterdny, and his place at the will be taken by Peter

s. has missed much of this

because of the injury.

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le will be x-rayed, after (rvine will have an

n or lengthy treatment as satient. Either way, his

of appearing in any of the long! Championship

this winger are remote any not be considered for

the previous 15

The shadow England squad also had an exhausting time yesterday under the guidance of the England under-23 coach. Dick Greenwood, the likely successor to Davis when he steps down as national coach later this year. This move was welcomed by Davis, who was therefore able to concentrate his efforts yesterday on England.

RUGBY UNION: PREPARATIONS FOR

"We have broken our own golden rule and taken a big gamble". Davis said, referring to the promotion of Davies, "Apart from converting Mick Jeavons from a club No 8 to flanker it is the first time since! have been in control that we have have been in control that we have played anyone out of position and it took us a long time to come round to it. But we dropped Huw from fly half because of tactical awareness rather than his ability as a footballer. He is a skilful, all-round player and I have always thought centre was a better position for him."

Wheeler, the Leicester hooker who was suffering from influenza last week, was able to work throughout the weekend but still did not feel 100 per cent fit at the end of it. Like Winterbottom, he is expected to be in prime condition when the squad meets again at Strawberry Hill on Thursday. The French hooker, Phillipe Dinurans, who had a knee injury, confirmed his fitness by playing for Tarbes on Saturday.

Also on Thursday the Irish will resolve fitness doubts surrounding three of their squad members for the three of their squad memoers for the game against Scotland at Murray-lield. MacNeill. Fitzpatrick and Ward are carrying minor injuries with Fitzpatrick, the Wanderers tight head prop. in considerable cloubt after a thigh injury sustained during their training weekend. during their training weekend. McLoughlin (Shannon), a try-

scorer against England last season, will replace Fitzpatrick if required. will replace Fitzpatrick if required. Ward, who kicked a penalty for his club. St Mary's College, in their 15-3 defeat against Malone on Saturday, will be on the replacements bench, but the reserve hemiting again by Sunday me, "I hate squad weekends; 's a love-hate relationship", "I can see so clearly all the sone day but when you session the next day where

the Lious tour of New Zealand.
Irvine said yesterday that his
playing career was not over; even
if he does not play again until

September he has every intention of carrying on for another two or

three sessons and hopes to regain
his Scotland place.
Dods, who was 25 last
Thursday and who is a joiner in
Galashicis, is zix years his junior
and regarded by many as more
reliable in defence, especially

under the high ball. He is an

accurate piace kicker and often joins the threquarter line. This will be his first full cap, although he has played for the "B" XV and toured New Zealand and Australian the Sealand an

lis with Scotland as Irvine's

Bill Cuthbertson, the lock who

has been injured, came through Harlequins' match with Black-heath on Saturday without difficulty and passed a fitness test

at Murrayfield yesterday. Jim Pollock of Gosforth will take

Dods's place on the replacement

Boroughmur. In the next two months interest will centre on winning margins as much as the

West might have done Hawick a favour at the weekend. They had Gala tightly shackled inside their num half for the first quarter and

should have been two or three wores to the good before Dods, who was later to convert three of the six tries, put his side ahead from a

penalty. Bryan Gossman used the wind to find touch but while the ploy produced a series of lineous inside the Gala 22, the backs did not

half, and by Macaulay. White and Ledingham twice more in the

second. Gray crossed the line for

GALA: P Dods, D Leongham, A Rutherford, J Wintshead, A Hancock, J Ataliand, D Bryson J Adlen, K Learns, R Cunnropham, T Smith, K Macculay, J Berthmussen, D White, D Leske

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FIRST DIVISION LEADERS

have a single threatening run. Gala's tries were scored by Ledingham and Maitland in the first



Coventry's wall stands firm: Lander kicks with Sadler and his colleagues holding off the

The Bristolians steam-roller that rumbles and falls flat

There was a 15-minute period in the first half on Saturday when Bristol looked as though they were carrying on from the 60-point thrashing they handed Bedford at the Memorial Ground the previous the Memorial Ground the previous week. They ran in three tries, all of them fine examples of speed in thought and action; they ended losers by a gool, a try and two penalty because the Coventry pack denied them a large measure of possession in the second half and through their own tendency to concede penalties.

Defeat for Bristol with the third round of the John Player Cup only a formight away will come as an uncomfortable reminder of the realities of life. So often in th Cup be played with style.

they have failed to live up to their own high standards, and while a tie at Harrogate should pose few problems. Bristol will want to prove, to themselves as much as orove, to themselves as much as injone, that cup matches can still remains one of the game's lovable eccentrics. Less talented players than he have won more than seven anyone, that cup matches can still

maintains

Bath record

By Nicholas Keith

Thomas, prevented by injury from playing, rated this his side's best performance of the season, achieved as it was without two internationals.

Davies and Rose, and with an Davies and Rose, and with an enforced change of leadership. Coventry refused to be rattled when they turned round 15-4 down; their well-knit pack took the initiative and their backs, firting with offside, gave the talented Bristol back division little room in which to

flected the kind of pressure they were able to exert. Cue was caught in possession on his own line and, in possession on his own line and, from five metres out. Coventry forced the Bristol pack back over their own line for Lander to dive in for the try. A few minutes later Bristol were again faced with a five-metre scrum and, finding his forwards wheeled on their own putin. Harding rashly played the ball while it was still among his forwards' legs. From 12 metres out and straight. Rossborough rammed the ball between the posts for what proved to be the winning kick.

caps and his opportunities to play full back have become rare; but with all three goal-kickers away, he came into his own to score his 2,000th point for Coventry, a record exceeded only by the club's former scrum half, George Cole.

After Sorrell had kicked a simple penalty. Rossborough's dummy and

penalty. Rossborough's dummy and long run set up the ruck from which Lander scored a try. Splendid timing of the pass and handling brought two tries for Cue and one for Morley but kicking out of a morase, neither Sorrell nor Hogg could land conversion points. Rossborough was nearly through before kicking the two easy penalties. before kicking the two easy penalties which laid Bristol low.

Bristol may ponder the imbalance in penalty awards - eight to themselves, 18 to Coventry - most of which stemmed from obstruction at the lineout or offside in the loose The Cup run which looks to be their's for the taking could founder

Their's for the taking could founder again on such figures.

BRISTOL: P Cue: A Morley, S Hoog, R Kribbs, J Carr; D Sornal, R Hardney; M Torsin, K Books, J Doubledsy, M Rather (ceptain), P Side, A Troughton, P Poliedri, N Pomphrey.

COVENTRY: P Resolvent, N Pomphrey.

Missey, S Maley, C Royle; T Butthrore, P Lander; L Johnson, S Rami (ceptain), S Willes, P Thomas, B Kidner, R Fardos, R Sedies, G

Lancashire unstuck in the mud

By Michael Stevenson

Yorkshire Schools. Lancashire Schools.....3

When Yorkshire narrowly decounty championship at Otley before Christmas, it was the speed and enterprise of the Yorkshire Saturday the counties met agian a few miles further north at Harro-

gate, where only the result a Yorkshire victory, bore the remotest resemblance to the full encounter. The match was played in a quagmire. This materially aided Yorkshire whose marveliously spirited tackling successfully mas-ked some defensive frailty in the backs, who regularly failed to align

Yorkshire dominated the lineout through the athletic jumping of Reid and solid accomplished acrummagfront row; this meant that pos-session, which is nine tenths of the law when rugby is played in mud, was jealously controlled by the in under the enormous pressure of a Pontypool pack fully aware in the second half of where their true winners.
Add to this a fiery back row,

themselves.

quick to exploit Lancashire bewil-derment when the set scrums were derment when the set scrums were wheeled, and it could be argued that Under the influence of Butter, presumably they are attempting to find the open spaces. But such a style will not find a ready home at Pontypool Park, however much they may wish it. They were at their best, when Bishop, at acrum half, combined cleverly with his forwards. But for a recent hand injury which kept him out for the last three weeks, he might well have been

Perhaps so, but it was balanced in the point of a needle. A minute from time a thrilling burst out of deep defence, one of many, was followed by a penalty from a normly easy position, but the morass disturbed Fletcher's rhythm and the ball struck a nost and rebounded. Still the control of the prost and rebounded. struck a post and rebounded, as it had done earlier for Whisker, the Yorkshire full back, from an even easier kick when the Lancashire centre were caught offside under their own posts.

Yorkshire's trycame 15 minutes after the kick-off. The scrum half. Burdass, broke, was checked and the ruck won. He worked a blind and, when well tackled, there to dive over bearing both the ball and a much-reversed rushy name was the much-revered rugby name, was the Yorkshire prop, Horrocks-Taylor. Lancashire's penalty soon fol-

lowed, when an indirect kick was followed by a direct as Yorkshire encroached prematurely to end the

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YORNEHME IS GROUPE: J Winner (Hyromis).
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Yesterday
SUCKINGHAMSHERE CUP: Querter-finals:
Aytesbury 18, Stough 0; Marlow 8, Figh
Wycombe 7; Astron Keynes 18, Drifters 7; Old
Pennanisms 11, Chilamri 0.
HERTS PRESIDENT'S CUP: Third round:

finds plenty to spare As one British miler revealed his Ovett had hoped for his first full latest injury setback at the weekend, another served notice of his intention to join the ranks of those who excel at the distance. Steve Ovett is the injury victim with tendon trouble which, contrary to speculation, is not threatening his transet. Lock Rushner is the latest in recarding the first IAAF world championships (in Helsinki in August) wondering how much more training time he can afford to lose if the is to recarding the form that

career. Jack Buckner is the latest challenger to the supremacy of Ovett and Sebastian Coe over the mile and its metric equivalent on the evidence of his run in the indoor 1.500 metres at the Cosford Games

1.500 metres at the Costord Games on Saturday.

Buckner ran the second fastest indoor 1.500 metres by a Briton when he won in 3min 41.7sec after shooting ahead from the gun, "a little too fast", as he later admitted. For much of his solitary run (he won by six and a half seconds). Buckner by six and a half seconds). Buckner was going at the same pace as the Scot. Graham Willianson, when he set the record of 3min 38.7sec at Cosford last year.

Buckner and Williamson are no

Buckner and williamson as a training partners at Loughborough University in a group coached by George Gandy, which is making a bigger contribution to British middle distance running each year. The group includes the Common-wealth Games 800 metres medallist. Chins McGeorge, and 400 metres international Steve Scutt. who is, moving up to 800 metres this season. They are occasionally joined by Coe. Loughborough's most famous son, who is expected to be racing at the next Cosford pro-motion, the AAA championships at the end of this month. Not so Ovett whose prospects of a return to cross-country racing, have been severely diminished by another log injury.

he is to recapture the form that made him the best middle distance competitor in the world. The 27-year-old world 1500 metres record holder was forced to

miss last season's European Cham-pionships and Commonwealth Games. The England team manager, Andy Norman. a close friend of the Brighton runner: said: "it's a niggling injury which has been there on and off for about a month. Steve s having treatment, and hopefully will be back in training in three or

will be back in training in three or four weeks 'time."

Buckner's 1500 metres victory in the last race of the day at Cosford, illustrated the American indoor promoters dictum of "finish with a fast mile and they'll forget how poor the rest was". That was only contradicted by another impressive piece of front running in the women's 800 metres, and the emergence of two young men about emergence of two young men about to make a similar impact on different ends of the British athletic

on Friday evening with an impressive win in the 800 metres beats that she intended to make the English selectors eat humble pie over her omission from the Commonwealth Games team, She was even more impressive on

Steere runs out of wins

unbeaten sequences in cross-country running came to an end on Saturday when the former Great Britain 1.500 metres junior inter-national. Kevin Steere, finished national. Kevin Steere, haished 19th in the Kent championship at Maidstone. David Powell writes. Steere, aged 28. had won all his county cross-country races - 12 in Norfolk and two in Kent - and was expected to be troubled only by Mike Gratten, the Commonwealth Com

One of the most remarkable former England junior international and at 21 one of the youngest competitors in the field. Kent, who were considered strong candidates to win the inter-counties championship at Burkenhead on

Saturday week, now find themselves out of the running. Three of their top five men. Huckwell. Gratton and Keith Penny, have pulled ou, saying that the event does not conveniently fit into their schedules. RESULTS: 1, G Huckwell (Simm 27ect); 2, K Parmy (39.41); 3, M Branned (39.44). Teens 1, Invidea, 47 ps. OTHER COUNTER Hampahine individual; 2

suffering from a slight cold. Gration remains without a county title to his name, managing only fifth place in his latest attempt. The unexpected winner was Gary Huckwell, a Pearly (Kant), 21:24. Team: Susses: I sussess.

place (2-06.9).

Billy the Kid was reputedly small and lean. Billy Cole, aged 17, who throws shots instead of lead, will undoubtedly be tagged with this nickname, but he is anything but small. At 125 kilogrammes (almost 20 stone) Cole looks good material to fill the gap left by the retirement of Geoff Capes.

Cole only failed by 35 contimetres to enhance his reputation by claiming his first celebrated victim. Mike Winch won the shot putt with 17.95 metres, but Cole, who broke

Mike winch won the snot put with 17.95 metres, but Cole, who broke his previous best of 17.01m metres with his first throw of the competition, advanced with every throw to 17.60 metres, which is the British under-20 indoor best and haster than the control of the standard of the standar

better than Capes ahieved at the wine age.

Vaughan Esprey went one better than Cole by winning the 400 metres, and he managed that with the same sort of contunitment.

MEDE 50m: S Carice (Henne HB Harrisra) 6.9 see, 60m hurdles: M. Hohom (Moverhampton and Bisston) 8.00, 200m: S Eden (Fleeding) 220, 40m: V Esprey (Birchied) 48.4, 300m: G Brown (Carotti 157.2, 1.500m: J Buckner (Loughborough) 34.17, 3,000m: A Saher (Birchied) 8.4.1, 2,000m: Saespherham: C Walter (Mandale) 54.7, S. Tot: M Winch (Biechheath) 58t; 10.1n. High jume: A Kruger (Liverpool Pentrola) 17t; 2, 1. Triple jump: G Gestegher (Electis 500.5-1). Pede sealt: G Gestegher (Electis 500.5-1). Pede sealt: G

of Irish cross-country running on Saturday when he beat the double world champion John Treacy, in the Mallusk International in Belfast, Pat Butcher writes.

On a fast course at the Belfast playing field. Taylor and Treacy, who won the world championship in 1978 and 1979, got away from the rest, which included Mike McLeod fifth in last year's world championships. It was only on the hill is the fourth of five laps that Taylor's efforts succeeded. He dropped Treacy, with whom he trains, and won by almost 100 metres in 24 min

Freacy, with whom he trains, and won by almost 100 metres in 24 min 37 sec. McLeod (England) was fifth.

Taylor has new dropped plans to return to the United States, where he was a atudent until last June, since he has found a job.

##ESULTR: 1 D. Taylor (re), 24min 37sec 2. J.

Treacy [re), 24:50; 3, 8. Culun (re), 24:58; 4, J.

McLaughin (N re), 28:03; 5, M. McLeod (Eng), 25:23; 6, N. Hervey (re), 28:24.

making

progress

Playing squash in Pakistan is sometimes associated with problems of an undignified kind, but Gawain Briars, the British champion, and Phill Kenyon, his prodecessor, have not only pro-

gressed satisfactorily to the last of the Pakistan Open sponsored by

Neither has attempted to ferry in

cheese and chocolate as John Easter used to do, but neither has had long

nights squatting on the porcelain and neither has so far found their

first visit to this country - blesed with beautiful weather and cheap

shopping - anything other than

Briars is also playing his first tournament since recapturing the British title from Kenyon a month

ately keen to get furher up the top

ten because the openings seem to be

there," he said.

This tournament shows every signs of helping him. He beat Liequat Ali 9-6, 9-2, 9-1, yesterday.

plays the Birmingham-based Egyp-tian. Moussa Helal today, and ought

to be earning himself another crack at Hidayat Jahan, the world number

two he beat in September, on

Wednesday.
Things look almost as good for Kenyon. He beat Hausur Rehman 9-2, 9-0, 9-0, and should have found the second Mohammed

himself up against Mohammed Asran the former Egyptian cham-

adapting the surroundings

SQUASH RACKETS

Irish champions prevent Champions MIM's notable treble

HOCKEY

. By Sidney Friskin

There were only 53 seconds left when Coventry converted a corner for MIM to level the score at 4-4. Before that Crawford who had ailed to convert two penalty strokes in the first half, put Volkswagen into a 4-3 lead. They had earlier fought back after the Edinburgh side had jumped into a 3-0 lead. Dargo having scored within 30 seconds of

the start.
Both sides had come through thrilling semi-final matches in a tournament which is becoming increasingly popular. It will probably not be long before the Dutch and the Germans are invited. MIM won the event two years running before they were beaten by Slough in the final last year. Slough's triumphant march was

halted yesterday when they were beaten 6-5 by MIM in the semibeaten 6-5 by MIM in the semi-final. Slough had looked unstop-pable, but MIM set out to prove that they could be checked and the Scottish side won a fierce tactical battle. They blocked the approaches to goal and broke the main line of communication between Khehar and Bal Saini,
Slough were upset by a couple of

The nervously-disposed would have been ill-advised to watch the Glenfiddich indoor tournament which ended in Glasgow yesterday. A packed house lived through some pulsating moments, particularly in the final when Team Volkswagen, the Irish champions, beat Murray International Metals of Edinburgh 4-3 on penalty strokes. At the end of

MIM went into the interval-leading 5-2 and after fortunes had changed in the second half. Daved brought Slough back into the match with a great goal to reduce the lead to 6-5. But in the final, nerve-racking moments they were denied the equaliser by Wilson, the goalkeeper, who saved first from Laly in the last 40 seconds and then from Khehar in

In the end Slough had to struggle for third place. They beat Menzie-shill 6-5 by a sudden-death goal. They had beaten the same side 6-5 ago and has not stayed on cloud nine for long, "I did some work every day since then, including Christmans Day, and I'm desperin the group match.

Beckenham, the other London

club, also had their moments. They won two exciting matches in the play-off serices to finish fifth. David Covenuy (MIM) was voted the player of the tournament.

RESULTE: Group 4. Beckechem 3. Teem Volkswagen 4: Grange 4. MBM 9; MBM 8. Beckechem 7: Grange 7. Teem Volkswagen 14: Beckerhem 13. Grange 8. Teem Volkswagen 8. MIM 7. Group 8: Slough 11, MA Systems 1; Merubeshill 9. CC Grangemouth 6; ICI Grangemouth 4. Slough 14; Merubeshill 12. MA Systems 9. Semi-finists: MBM 6. Slough 5: Teem Volkswagen 9. Merubeshill 7. Finish 12. MA Systems 9. Semi-finish: MBM 6. Slough 5: Teem Volkswagen 9. Merubeshill 7. Finish 12. MBM 6. Market softa time. nea systems 9. Semi-finite: MIM 5, Stouch 9: Team Volkswagen 9. Menzieshil 7. Finati Team Volkswagen 4. MIM 4 (either extra time, Volkswagen worl 4-3 on penetty strokes). FINAL PLACINGS: 1. Team Volkswagen; 2, MIM; 3, Slough; 4, Memzieshil; 5, Beckenheim; 6, MA Systeme; 7, Grange; 6, ICI Grangements.

West end barren spell

The West have laid the bogry. They won their first match for two years yesterday, beating South Wales 3-0 with two goals from their captain Susan Slocorabe and one by Sarah Pearson, Joyce Whitehead

(England's champion territory) 1-0 at Cwmbran on Saturday but on the grass of Cheltenham after the artificial surface in Wales, they had difficulties adjusting. After the experienced Judith Nelms made a mistake in goal with the shot from Mrs Pearson (Devon), who along with Jane Watkins (Somerset) was

an inner, always ready to go for goal. Shoona Franks, Jeanette Smith and

BASKETBALL

CYCLING BRISHEN Str. day recent third day: 1, H Schuelz: (MG) and R Herntern (Llech), 208 pts; 2, G Braun (WG) and R Pinen (Held), 206; 3, P Sercu (Bel) and A Fritz (WG), 148. On Saturday South were unlucky. In the first half they missed an open goal and Leslie Hobley (Buckinghamshire) failed to convert a penalty stroke. From one of many South Wales attacks Susan Williams county the poly to be seen a pile of towels. Kenyon, touch wood, should not suffer a similar scored the only goal in the second

Asian, the horner Egyptism, pion, but in one of two upsets so far. Asian was beaten. His conqueror was a 19-year-old student from the was a 19-year-old student from the legendrary squash town of Peshawar. Amjad Tobal, who trailed by a game and 1-8 before seeing the challenge of his opponent evaporwood, should not suffer a similar

fate, and for a place in the last four may well play Qamar Zaman.

It was Zaman's younger brother,
Bakhar who beat the No 14 Rahmat Khan 9-3, 9-6, 1-9, 9-6, Rahmat, once a leading player, is now better known as the man behind Jahangir, but while the conqueror of the world July reached the third round his coach and mentor, preoccupied with other thoughts, could not.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Nedonal Conference: First Round: Washington Redsidns 31, Detroit Lions 7: Green Bay Packers 41, St. Luis Cerdinals 16: American Conference: First Round: Los Angèles Reides 27, Claveland Browns 10: Mumi Dolphins 28, New England Partiers 71.

ICE HOCKEY RCE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: (Friday): New York
Rengers 5, Cuebec Nochiques 1; New Jersey
Devils 2, Boston Bruins 2: Butfelo Sahres 5,
Vancouver Caructo 5: Edmonton Offers 7,
Pissburgh Pengatrs 2: (Samrday): Philipadophia
5, Deroit Red Woos 2: New York Mandors 6,
Cuebec Nochock Nochock Registration Capitals 3,
St. Louis Bayes 3; Manneson North Stars 4,
Chicago Back Hards: 1: Bosson Bruins 2,
Montreal Cartedients 1.

NETBALL
ALL ENGLAND ASSOCIATION: Northempton-shire 24, Leicestershire 32; South Yorkshire 28, Humberidis 22; South Yorkshire 30, Shropahine 22; Humberidis 25, Shropahine 24.

NORDIC SKIING KLBKÖENTHAL: World Copt. 1, B Patterson (Nor), 27min 30.6sec; 2, M Rieby-Johansson (Swo), 27:34.0; 3, B Paulu (Zucch), 27:35.2 Overale: %, Petterson 40 pts. 2, M L Hagmestseinen (Fjn), 30; 3, Paulu, 38. SKI JUMPING

HARRACHOV (Cractostovalent World Capt 1.

H Frestag (£50, 254.5 pis (13.5, 114 matrics; 2.)

M Puscettar (Fin), 253.5 (118, 113.5 3, 10 controls (£60, 248.5 (111, 114), 3 matrics; 1, 9 Picc (Cracin), 294.5 (118, 117.5); 2 Controls, 252.7 (118, 116.5); 3, Puscettar, 27.7 (113, 116.5); 3, Puscettar, 27.7 (113, 116.5); 3, Puscettar, 27.7 (113, 120), 3 matrics, 27.7 (113, 116.5); 3, Puscettar, 27.

COUNTY MATCHES: Lincolnables D. Cambridgestres 2.
REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: SUSSEX 5, RAF O. LEAGUE Pramie' Division:
Blackment v 3t Albana (postported), League.
Mid-Surrey 1, London University 1, Seturacy.
Blackment 4, Hawks 1; Cheam 1, Brondley 2,
Old Mingstonens 2, Surbiton 1; Purlety 1, Mid-Surrey 1; St. Albana 0, Dubrico 1; Spencer 3,
Tutso HRZ.
EAST LEAGUE First Division South Havering
4, Bardhumsed 1; Mid-Surreyspeck 1, Mid-Reading 5. SURREY CUP: Old Mid-Whitgittlens 0, Spancer OTHER MATCH Cambridge University 4,

Durham University 1.
WOMEN: REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: (at Cardoff: South Wates 1. South 0; South Wates 18 0. South 18 1. TABLE TENNIS

I ALBILE ? ENVINES

SEVILLE: European League: second division:
Spain 5, Scotland 2, (Scotla name) first): Men's
singles: Rodger lest to Pales, 0-2; Yule fost to
Kaymel, 1-2; Rodger lost to Kaymel, 0-2; Yule
lost to Pales, 1-2. Whorton's singles: Dairymple
bit Widon, 2-0. Men's doubles: Rodger and Yule
lost to Pales and Cabares, 0-2. Mend doubles:
Delrymple and Rodger bt Pales and Lapon 2-0. TENNIS

TENNIS

PERTIC mention Austrofam Open: Semi-Social
J Ferrow (US) bt E Edwards (EA), 2-6, 8-4, 7-6,
W Masur (Amt) bt D Stepler (US), 6-3, 7-5.
Pinet Mesur bt J Farrow, 6-2, 6-4, 7-6.
WASHINGTOR: Women's termenoment: Semidifficult (US unless stated): M Newschlams bt bl L.
Pentos, 6-1, 8-3, S Hamilton (WG) bt A Jeeger, 67, 6-3, 7-6.
CARIACAS (Venezuels): World Youth
Championathos: R Renenging (US) bt J Bardou
Ci (Spein), 6-4, 7-5; E Sangvez (Spein) bt U
Rigiewste (7/G), 7-5, 8-3.

attling Scots cry out vive la differential'

Achilles strikes

ason's struggle for the ampionship could be the rialling in the 10-year the National League – with a single-point victory over will centre on points, three more than results themselves. Each has lost only once two points behind the e played a game less. nee has it that Gala's

ie only other club with a ne of the title. But they he to Hawick by two is to a drop goal. The detate that between we last Saturday of the sork March [2, both will believe until the clubs. will play only the clubs ower half of the first

I two scheduled earnes Ulmarmock and Royal d and third from the an bome fixture against efference is likely to be · in Edinburgh, quite preordained margin, if wrest the title from

hoped to have the er-23 captain and leading them but he from influenza and itial captain, Rob Thow injury. In their England B flanker, fled and the Wasns rwards that another

Leicester's teamwork proved to i, it seems, can do team. David Hands team, David Hands much for a Gloucester side missing five regulars. five first-choice forwards. "At no

at half-time through tries by Harris and Peebles, both converted by McAloon, who also kicked a late penalty. Oliver scored their third try ould have seen them tred victory. Mark > h.s not kicked last season, conhas not kicked and Moseley offered only four penalties from Metcalfe and a by by hama three tries Goodwin.

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mination of West of Gain 8 7 9 1 three goals, three tries goal (33pts) to a try (4) well-balanced side Selork 9 6 0 3 sps frighten Llanelli

In 18-3 down to draw time did we let Gloucester get into the pattern of play. Graham eight absent, romped cason's double over said, Johnson, Kenney and Barnwell scored Leicester's tries, one of them converted by Poulson who kicked three penalties. Hall scored Glou-cester's try and Ford added a conversion and penalty.

The holders with Gloucester of the John Player Cup, Moseley, also wents down. 19-15 at home to Newbridge. The Welsh club led 12-0







Escape act Pontypool thrive on old style By Gerald Davis

.16 Pontypool. London Weish.....11 Pontypridd Pontypridd are not the side they

A rousing revival brought Bath 10 somewhat fortuitous victory over so imperiously. Pontypool still are, London Weish at the Recreation although quite a few of their old Ground on Saturday, Bath's last stalwarts are no longer available home defeat was in mid-November by the vastly improved Newbridge, and this was a good result for them as Horton, Halliday and Trick were on duty with the England party at National State No Sta

and there he is, gaint and hollow checked, in the middle of the line-

second half or strength lay.
Under the influence of Butler.
Under the influence of Butler,
they are attempting to

weeks, he might well have been included in the Welsh trial teams.

He scored two tries to bring his total

deft handling, power and speed. A rolling maul went to and fro before

Squire emerged to tear away upfield. Windsor was on his shoulder to seek a difficult pass before sending in

ridd into the game with two penalties. The next three tries, one before the interval and two just

after, were out of the same mould with Butler enhancing his claims

Davies to squeeze his way in in the corner, and for the third he and Bishop exchanged passes to give Craburee a try. Craburee converted

one of them.

Like a dazed boxer, Pontypridd reeled and partied instinctively under the onslaught but before the end. Pontypool went further ahead with two trys by Brown and Rogers which Crabure also converted.

For the first, he fed Bishop, for

The first ty had the mixture of

to 24 this season.

He and the rest of his pack caved

out once again on Saturday.

Bisham Abbey.
Yet the Welsh will be wondering how they managed to control the match for an hour and then allow their hosts to arreful the managed to control the managed to control the match for an hour and then allow their hosts to arreful the man either the base to the base t row man either. His best laid retirement plans have come to their hosts to spring like 15 Houdinis from all manner of ropes nought. After over 800 games in 20 seasons with the club, Penberthy had hoped to see the last of his boots and padlocks to win by a goal, a try and two penalty goals to two tries when, as a final parting gesture he threw them over Niagara Falls on his club's North American tour Soneone failed to take the hint

Bath do not possess a large pack, and they were in trouble sometimes in the tight, although they achieved two strikes against the head. But the forwards kept going in the wake of the indomitable Spurrell, who bobbed up everywhere. The promising Martin had a solid match at full back. Lewis, the scrum half, had some difficulty making contact with his backs – perhaps because three of his normal colleagues were missing – but he made some important

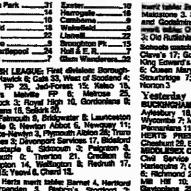
kicks.
Despite two missed penalties by Nigel Rees in the first quarter of an hour. Welsh took Bath by the scruff of the neck with two tries before the interval. First John, the hooker, twisted over the line in a rolling maul from a lineout and then Yeardie was sent in for a try on the right by Avery, the full back, after a break involving Stater and Nigel Rees. Both conversions were missed, by Rees and States A penalty by Palmer was the only Bath score in the first half, although Clive Rees denied both Simmons and Lewis with last-ditch tackles at

the corner flag, a penalty by George five minutes into the second half stretched the Welsh lead to eight points and they would have been untouchable if Avery had held on to the ball as he crossed the line. Raiston kicked a penalty and Bath gained momentum as their forwards loosened the Welsh grip on the match. Undeterred by missed penalties from Ralston and Martin. Bath attacked up the right flank, and won an indirect kick for obstruction on Martin with 10 minutes left: their lock, Gaymond, ploughed over for a try from the tapped penalty and Ralston converted from near

the touchline. Finally Lewis provided a scoring pass for Simpson, the No 3, a fitting reward for the hard-working Bath back row. BATH: C Marton P Semmons, A Rees, J Palmer (rep., M Sparkes), B Travestoc; C Raiston, S Leens; C Lighe, K Adams, G Chilcott, R Spurrell (captain), N Geymond, R Haldin, P Turner, P Smpcon, LCRNON, WELSH; R Avery; A Yeansle, J Turner, P Simpoun. LONDON WELSH: R Aveny: A Yeardie. J Hospitas, N Rees (rep. M Walbycff, C Rees; D Stater, I George: T Jones, R John, B Bradley (captain). D Numby, R Ford, E Lewes, D



PONTYPOGE P Crebtner, G Davies, L. Faskner, K. Tryvett, S Rogens, M. Goldsworthy, D Bahop; Staff Jones, Save Jones, B Windson, J Squire, J Perfoly, PontryPROD: B Solderson: M Owen; M Edwards; R Levels, A Carteright; M Hodgishson: S Cannon (Capt); G. Evans; A Webs, N Widnigh, M Shellert, A Shephard; (Rep. 3 Cast); R Fastentry; R Canton C Rog. Penerth Glam Wanderes. 22 SCOTTISH LEAGUE: First division: Boroughmust 3, Hawick & Caia 33, West of Scotlend 4; Here's FP 23, Jac-Forest 15, Kelso 18, Sawert's Melville FP 6; Metruse 25, Kilmamock 3; Royal High 10, Gordonians 9; Watsonians 16, Selicits 20, WEST: Falmouth 9, Eridgester B, Launcetton 39, Hayle 9, Newton Abbot 5, Newquey 11; Percance-Nawlyn 3, Pyrouth Ablos 22; Trum 31, Tomes 3; Devongart Services 17, Biodord 9; Bernstuple 6, Sidonoum 2; Palgraton 3, Telgranouth 0; Therian 21, Credikin 6; Clostragation 14, Welfington 8; Rednish 17, Paony 15; Yeoné 6, Chard 13, SOUTH: Herta ment table: Barnet 4, Hertard 10; Harpanden 3, Baston's Southon 3.



MATIONAL ASSOCIATION (Priday): Allama Huster 11d, Dallas Marancha 162. Phognix Suns 108, Indiana Pacara 101; Philadejohia 76-era 105, Washington Bulles 89; New Jarzey, Nets 111, Chicago Bulls 98; Karsas City Kings 139, Utah Juzz 117; Beston Catics 110, Duroit Pistons 92: Deriver Nugets 125, New Jarzey, Nets 111, Chicago Bulls 98; Karsas City Kings 108, New York Kricks 90; Philadelphia Flyers 108, New York Kricks 90; Philadelphia Flyers 125, Karsas City Kings 113; Adanta Handra 109, Chicago Bulls 98; Cleveland Cavaliers 98; Washington Bullets 82; Boscon Calitics 174, Dallas Marafola 110; Utah Jazz 37, Houston Rodests 82; San Dago Cilipers 122, Deriver Ruggets 120; Goldan State Warriors 110, Seatile Supersories 104. Roctore 82: San Dego Clopers 122. Derver Nuggest 120: Golden State Warriors 110. Seattle Supersonics 104. NATIONAL LEAGRIF: Pirst division: Manchester Gants 57 (Martin 27 Swaney 22). Solant Stars; (Wetson 41, Robbsson 21): Warrington Laria Vidings 75. (Loyner 25. Stawson 20): Ovaltine Hermel Hermestered 190 (Sewed 30; Knucklee 88): Bracknell Pirates 85. (Seenas 35. Tarpis 18), Plantary Luicester 84. (Headd 30, Pemberton 24): Sarvatt Bulless Braninghave 55. (Saundars 24, Donaldson 23), Cartezhrou Kingsson 53, (Wiley 30, Broderick 20): Crystal Palece 110, (Jeramich 24, Macray 20), Waterwood Liverpool 73, (Newbern 28, Plandoff 18): Sunderson 58, (Mary 30, Broderick 20): Randon 19: Sunderson 58, (Mary 30, Broderick 20): Crystal Palece 110, (Jeramich 28, Waarnan 17), Manchester Giants 78, (Barandon 28, Waarnan 17), Caraden 76; Waterood 82, Newton 93. Creation Heidas 82: McCaven Gatechaed 83. Brunel Usardes 105; Fraz division (women); John Carr Donactes 22, Auton Costoelies Northans 78, Authald Glast 105 113 (Sewes 107) 24, Solers Suns 45; Stocknoot 114, Solers Suns 45; Sto

HERTS PRESIDENT'S CUP: Toled round: Chostum? 29, Sarnet 7
NGOOLISEX CUP: Fourth round: Lansbury 10.
Civil Service 24; Metropolitan Police 3.
Harlequine 7; Old Magaboriers 4, Orleans F.P.
6; Richmond 25, Grasshoppers 3; Patality 13.
Mill Hill 10. St Mary's College 8. Old Gaytonians 29; Seracers 7, West London Institute 9; Wernbley 4, Wasnet 20.

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

We have grown accustomed to the Winters. Francomes, Nicholsons and Scudamores of this world domination the stage in the south this winter. So at Sandown Park on Saturday it was refreshing and heartening for the National Hunt nearening when a different combination stole the show; that of Payid Gandolfo and Paul Barton.

They seamed up to win three of the sux races there with Henry Kissinger. Claude Monet and Hawkbarrow and that was quite an achievement in these competitive days, specially as in two of the races they were pitted against stronly fancied members from the Winter-Prancome camp. Neither Gandolfo nor Barron had enjoyed the best of seasons but it would seem that the ringing in of the new year has brought a change of luck.

Injured ribs had kept Barton on the adelines for three weeks Kirkstone Pass, the winner that he rode for Gandolfo on Friday, was his first ride since the end of November. That can only have done his confidence a power of good; and it showed because Saturday's treble was the first of his career. How well he rode.

Henry Rissinger set the ball rolling when he won the Express Steeplechase by a wide margin, Here at long hast was a glimpse of the form seen when Henry Kissinger wou the Mackeson Gold Cup last

He be not run so abominable at Rempton just after Christmas. Henry Rissinger would have started at odds on to win this much more humble pie. As it was, he won as an odds-on shot should. He will be one to watch for the Catheart Challenge Trophy at Cheltenham in March, Claude Monet kept up the good work for Barton and the wizard of Wantage, as Gandolfo is affectionately known (especially when things are going right), when he turned the Pananta Cigar Hurdle into a procession Claude Monet's presence in Gandollo's stable has a lot to do with Michael Moore, a young

Instrum who was once his pubil. On returning home Moore heard that there was a nice horse for sale on the farm adjoining that of his parents in to Cork. He informed his nior and Claude Monet is the

(Laude Monet began promisingly bysemming his first race in England at Stratford. After his latest performance, which was utterly covincing I will not be surprised if the flow from ou Cork to Wantage reases. Mr Moore has his ear to the ground or a good eye for torse, or both. Having qualified the final of one coveted series. aide Monet may attempt to do

smuld have needed only a tiny

luck to have pulled it off, for shout he encountered a great

the final burdle four horses



Lesley Ann headed by Richdee and Fifty Dollars More at the penultimate fence.

us who had banked on Young Lover winning the Tolworth Hurdle became the third successful strike of the day for Barton and Gandolfo and he could have booked his ticket to Newbury on February 12 and a crack at the Schnenger Gold to Newbury on February 12 and a crack at the Schweppes Gold Trophy. But much depends on how the handicapper has treated him when the weights for that lottery are

On Usurping and on Young Lover Francome crassed to the side of the course nearest the stands in search of better ground. In each instance he may have been unwise; Barron stuck to the inside and won. Francombe chose the inside on Aaborum, the favourite for the Village Hurdle, but to no avail.

Having looked all over the inside halfway up the straight, the prize

Auction, carrying 18ths more advantage of the substantial weight in the succeeded by a narrow allowance, got back into the lead a flowance. But lead to five strides from the post, it took the last year, failed by a still er margin in his attempt at a victory at Leopardstown on two were Pearlstone and Bobsline.

Wessel Industries Champton at Leopardstown on few strides from the post, it took the judge almost 10 minutes to arrive at the verdict. Closer behing the first two were Pearlstone and Bobsline.

His price for the Waterford

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interference and it speaks for his gameness that he of improvement made by For

tunity touched down in a line Crystal Champion Hurdle was hen For Auction squeezed reduced by William Hill to 11-4 reducedrift tooked as if the after they had taken big bots at 3-1

the way set to make thering in the altermath of Saturday's race.
Fredeoteri, getting 2st from For Auction's trainer Michael pweight, rallied and, taking Cunningham, nominated the

Nottingham

DALESIDE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (handicap: £986:

ANNESLEY HURDLE (Div I novices: £483: 2m) (15)

through to take a slender Auction in 12 months.

likewise for another by running in a Philip Cornes race at Ascot on Saturday.

Hawkberry, in upsetting those of the control of larly if the ground there resembles a bog. Komatch excels at staying.

Richard Links had a disappointing ride on Fifty Dollars More in the Anthony Mildmay, Peter Cazalet Memorial Steeplechase. To finish second at these weights was not good enough for a possible Cheltenham Gold Cup contender and it underlined Michael Dickinson's contention that neither Wayward Lad nor Silver Buck could have been at their best at Kempton on Boxing Day.

The race revealed, for the umpleenth time, that you do not need many runners at Sandown to have the crowd on their toes. Here four of the five runners jumped the iast fence almost as one. Only on the run-in did the eventual winner, Lesley Ann, get the better of Fifty Dollars More, Richdee and Manton

was snateed away from him on the Casile.

run-in by the Paul Leach on Lesley Ann's rider, Colin Brown, the stewards for his Komatch, who is bound, for the a relatively unsung hero but a judgment, And rightly so.

Ranger. He, too, had a re

through the Sweeps Hurdle and made up a good deal of ground from the penultimate hurdle to finish fifth, beaten no more than three

lengths. Fane Ranger. a year younger than For Auction, holds

2.0 PARTRIDGE CHASE (£2,460: 2m 4f) (3)

1-3 Cremson Enders, 11-4 Tichyting, 10 Yulgan's Gift.

2.30 PHEASANT CHASE (handicap: £1,875: 2m) (2)

3.0 RABBIT HURDLE (Div.) novices: £1,086: 2m 4f) (19)

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000)

MOLL (Maj J Crockett) N Gasslee 7-11-8

25 A SPACE (D) (B Luke) R Hotels 5-11-5

GE-p30 ADRO'S COMS/ORT (S) (G Barter) J Frada 10-11-1

DCC BELLEREGARDS (Mits N Nicholas) N Nicholas 6-11-1

GE CAPE HANDY (Mits N Nicholas) N Nicholas 6-11-1

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.30 GROUSE CHASE (handicap: £1,911: 3m) (4)

11-8 Another Duke, 9-4 Tarbenk, 7-2 Flagstaff, 5 Topeks

12p-02x TARBAUK (BND) (I, Threates) F Walwyn 10-12-1
44-1321 ANOTHER DUKE (D) (W Pakingion) J Gifford 10-11-5
11/9120 PLAGSTAFF (D) (Rive G Lugo) T Forster 11-10-8
11902 TOPEKA (P Luft) M Oliver 7-10-0

1.0 RABBIT HURDLE (Drv II novices: £1,104; 2m 4f) (14)

1 WEST TR (P Luft M Greyr 6-11-6 9-11-1 90-502 ARTIC GRPST IR Cottent B Parling 7-11-1 90-502 GORPORAL MAX (64sr 6 Section R M Michael 6-11-1 90-502 GORPORAL MAX (64sr 6 Section R M Michael 6-11-1 90-502 GORPORAL R MAXISTER (F HERD 6-11-1 90-502 GORPORAL R MICHAEL R

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7-4 Setton Prince, 3 West Tip. 5 Normandy Ltd. 6 Comre, 5 Sovereign Steed, 10 Arctic Gipsy, 14

Chepstow selections

1 30 Dioklis, 20 Crimson Embers, 2.30 Royal Friend, 3.0 Moll, 3,30

2 2322-10 NORMANDY LAD (D) (W Jenks) W Jenks 7-11-8.
4 WEST TIP (P Luft) M Oliver 5-11-8.

Industries Champion

For Auction is still a champion even in defeat

Pearlstone was occupying the same limshing position as he had a year ago and, taking into account the sizable swing in the weights, one Ranger He, too, had a rough run

Jack O'Lantern's win in the Rac Video Novices Steeplechase was almost as exciting and as much a tribute to the skill of his trainer, Peter Cundell, and his veterinary helpers as it was to the runner-u Ro's Owen, who may well have been attempting the impossible giving such a good former hurdler as

Things were humming at Hay-dock Park where John O'Neill rode a peach of a race to land a gamble on Cool Decision. David Dutton dropped his hands when he had the first race in his grasp on the hot favourite and lost it. Ashley House again endorsed the overall strength of the Dickinson camp by costantly outjumping and eventually out running Royal Judgement to win the main race of the day at the main race of the day at Haydock, Dutton was fined £300 by

Newbury on February 12 for the

Schweppes Gold Trophy Hurdle.

trainer.

Moore, was winning the Sweeps Hurdle for the second time in four

years: his previous scorer, Irian, had

also won by a short head. The winning jockey. Tom Taaffe recently turned professional. He is

the 19-year-old son of Pat Taaffe, who never won a Sweeps as jockey

Arthur

Fredcoteri's

more scope for development and could emerge as and interesting each-way long shot at Cheltenham.

As for the winner, he will go to Captain Christy.

Chepstow

1.38 DUCK CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE (handicap: £974: 2m) (17

RUGBY LEAGUE

The weaker brethren find life is still hard

By Keith Macklin

.The draw for the first round of the Challenge Cup, sponsored by State Express, has been cruelly hard on the second division clubs and the clubs in the first division. Few have much hope of survival and those who do survive, due to mutual pairings, will do badly at the

The outstanding game is Widnes against Leeds, two great cup-fighting sides who featured in a dramatic semi-final last season, won at the death by Widnes. Cardiff City, Carlisle and Fulham, the new clubs, are all drawn away from home with the best chance of survival falling to Fulham, at Rochdale Horners.

Fulham, at Rochdale Hornets.

Widnes, last season's beaten finalists, will play Leeds in the first round of the Challenge Cup, sponsored by State Express. Hull, the holders, have a seemingly easy task at Blackpool, while the much-improved Wigan will have a home tie against Castleford providing they can beat Cardiff in the only preliminary round game.

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Draw: Pratieninery round: Wigan v Cardiff. First round: Wiches v Leads: Warrington v Brandey; Wakefield v Keightey; Wigan of Cardiff v Casteford: St Heisens v Cardiff signal of Cardiff v Casteford: St Heisens v Cardiff signal of Cardiff v Haifter Scholate v Fulham: Huddersfield v Haifter, Brandord Northern v York; Oldrem v Workington; Swinton v Doncaster. Berrow v Wittenswer; Dewebury v Huyton; Featherstone

There were some remarkable and championship matches, with several games being decided in the closing seconds. St. Helens further dented Hull's championships aspirations with a 19-18 win, Leeds remained top of the table after sneaking a 13-12 victory at Warrington, and Halifax drove their supporters wild

rialitax drove their supporters wild with a late try and goal to beat Leigh 11-10. In the second division a late dropped goal game Whitehoven a 12-12 draw at Keighley.

FRST prissions Bractord Northern 20, Barrow 15; Featherstone Rovers 5, Oldhem 2; Halltax 12, Leigh 11; Hall Kingston Rovers 28, Carisle 3; St. Helens 19, Hall 16; Warrington 12, Leods 12; Wigne 20, Candelord 8, Workington 12, Widnes 25 Witches 25 COND DIVISIONE Blackpool Scrough 11, natez 16: Bramlay 13. Carditi City 8; webury 15. York 12: Huyton 5. Wassinds ity 36: Keighley 12. Whitshaven 12: shdale Hornets 18. Balloy 2: Sellord 55, nesster 5; Huddensteld 7. Fulham 22.

EQUESTRIANISM Family event for Phillips

Captain Mark Phillips led a team of event riders to victory over the show jumpers in the Martell Cognac Prix at Harwood Hall. Upminster, vesterday and also won the individual competition from David Broome by sixteen points. The six riders all rode strange horses in turn over a course that included fences resembling cross-country obstacles. The event team of Captain Phillips pham started as rank outsiders.

He is owned by a four-man partnership of Scots businessmen headed by Terence Murphy, who admitted afterwards that he and his RESULT: 1, M Prilips, 180 pts; 2, D Broome, 176; 3, Miss V Holgste, 172; 4, Miss D Clachem, 170; 5, Miss C Bradley, 169; 6, M Smith, 188, Team Prize: 1, Trans-day event riders 522 pts; 2, Show jumpers 482. associates had brought off a big coup, having backed their winner at all prices from 33-1 down to 10-1.

The Australian show jumper Guy Creighton on Spring Melody beat a fine field of Australian and oversens inders when he took the Grand Prix of Australia event in the Wentworth Park Show Jumping Championships in Sydney .

Dexter achieves an unlikely ambition to win the Putter

Ted Dexter won the President's Putter for the first time at Rye vesterday after three previous failures to surmount the final hurdle. He beat Andrew Stracey, a fellow Cabridge Blue, by thee and two, having disposed of the holder. Donald Steet by the same margin in

Dexter has prospered in the cockpit of Test cricket so often that the Putter might have been regarded as small beer. Not a bit of it. He was, as he said afterwards, "Rea thrilled. It's an ambition fulfilled" He will treasure the manner of his victory. He played impressive golf.

outting aberrations apart, throughout the whole tournament. In the final, particularly, he was out in 35, one over par, and had played six more holes in par before Stracey surrendered on the 16th green. Give Dexter a 12ft putt there and a par finish, he would have been round in

Stracey, 18 years the junior, was unmoved by his opponent's glowing public persona and was a match for him off the tee, an unusual experience for Dexter, Indeed, Stracey got in the first blow with a birdie at the first hole – the only par five on the course – by way of a superb five-iron from light rough.

Another four at the short second nowever, surrendered the lead and stracey went behind at the fourth. The next two holes put him back in the lead - but for the last time. A nasty kick off the fifth green frustrated Dexter's ball and briefly his serenity and at the next, he was comprehensively out-driven by Stracey over the sand ridge.

From then on, the match belonged emphatically to Dexter. He had abandoned his reverse putting grip, switching allegiance from Langer to Crenshaw, and displayed such a sure touch that one wondered why he is so often given to experiment. As with his cricket, he probably thinks too deeply about the mechanics of the game and trusts too little to his natural gifts.

A two at the seventh sprang from hammer thrust from eight yards, of which Crenshaw would have been proud, and a 10-footer went sweetly home to give Dexter the lead for the second time at the ninth. Stracey played three loose shots to the 10th green, where



Winning style: Dexter heads for the 16th green during a

green. Dexter achieved his third birdie at the 12th, ignoring the wind and floating a pitch shot 10ft from

and level per for the round. Another par four should have ended the match at four and three con-veniently by the clubhouse on the 15th green but here Dexter produced his one poor putt of the round, a five-footer struck with little conviction. It mattered not when Suracey took three to reach the next

In the semi-final, Dexter had been only one over fours against win the next five holes

Win the next five holes.

8ATURDAY'S RESULTS: fourth round: A Addren-Bisks bt J M T Warman one hole: A P Stracey bt N A H Rogan 5 and 5; A W J Holms. bt C F Harrison 8 and 7; N J Grant bt W H Barchay 2 and 1; M J Rece bt C J Weight 4 and 3; E r Deuter bt J J N Captan one hole: D M A Steel bt G S Melville at 19th; M F Bargent bt J N Davis 3 and 2. Fifth nound: Stracey bt Aldrich-Bisks 3 and 2. Fifth nound: Stracey bt Aldrich-Bisks 3 and 2. Grant bt Holms 3 and 2. Deuter bt Rece one hole: Steel bt Barcent 4 and 3 SUNDAY'S RESULTS: cern-linet. Deuter bt Steel 3 and 2. Stracey bt Grant. Finet: Deuter bt Stracey 3 and 2.

Peete moves into lead

Tucson (Arizona) Reuter.-Calvin Peete scored a four-under-par 66 sesterday and moved into a one-stroke lead over Johnny Miller and Scott Hoch after three rounds of the Fucson Open tournament here.
Peete, who won four tournaments last year, had a nine-under-par 20L Miller, four times a winner here.

had a 67 and Hoch had a 72 for their 202 totals. Peter Oosterhuis, of Britain, had a third round 72 for a total of 209. Peete held a two-stroke lead over

Hoch until he was one over par at the final hole, landing his approach shot in the back bunker, blasting to 12ft and then two-putting.

Miller moved into contention with birdies at the 16th and 18th holes. Both times, he hit his

course record with a seven-under-par 63 to lead at the halfway stage.

New York (AP) - Lee Trevino. troubled by back problems that have limited his appearances on the

golf tour, is to become a commentator for NBC. The third leading money winner in the history
of the Professional Golfers Association tour, Trevino will make his debut on the air on the Bob Hope Desert Classic on January 22-23. An NBC spokesman said that moments. Cup. 23. An NBC spokesman said that On Friday, Hoch equalled the Trevino would work part-time, continuing on the tour while

working as a commentator.

Trevino for NBC

REAL TENNIS

Angus Cup for

Deuchar By Roy McKelvie Lanchian Deuchar, an assistant professional at Hampton Court, won the Eric Angus Cup sponsored hy George Wimpey, at Queen's Club yesterday. He defeated the holder, Jonathan Howell, by 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 in

the final of this under-24. The match of the event was Howell's semi-final win over the amateur, Michael Gradon by 5-6. 6the second set-match points which Curiously, it was almost the same when they met in 1982. Gradon

skiing

All balance and power: Irene Epple sweeps to an effortless victory in the super giant slalom.

Miss Epple finds answer Resch masters hazards to problem of 'super-g'

Verbier (Reuter) - The West German, Irene Epple, gave an effortless display of technical prowess when she swept home well ahead of the field in a women's World Cup super guant salom here yesterday. Miss Epple's win in 1 min 16.70 see almost a quarter of a second, ahead of the properties min 16.70 see almost a quarter of a second ahead of the runner-up, Hanni Wenzel (Liechtenstein), lifted her three places to fifth in the overall World Cup standings. It was a fine achievement on a course which serveral racers said was the most difficult they had faced this group deserts beilling accept.

this season, despite brilliant sun-shine and hard, powdery snow. It was the first super giant slalom women had raced at World Cup level, and many skiers were simply clearly little prepared for the complex twists and turns on the new

"Nobody's trained very much for the super-g," a delighted Miss Epple said. She shrugged off the problems mentioned by others: "I didn't train at all until the season began,"

France took five of the top 10 places - to the apparent surprise of some team members. "I'd never done a super-g before and I was a bit worried at the steepness of the slope here". Heen Barbier said.

An important absentee from yesterday's field was Erika Hess (Switzerland), the World Cup champion, and the Swiss team put up a poor show without her. Zoe Haas achieved their highest placing of joint twelfth. Miss Hess, who took part

unofficially vesterday, is still recovering from a knee operation in late December, and as Swiss trainer. Jean-Pierre Fournier, said he was not sure when she would return to full competition. Most participants agreed that Miss Hess, who won the Val d'Isère event easily, would have been among the top racers

LEAUNU WESULTS: 1, 1 Egole (WG) 1:16-70; 2, H Venzel (Liech) 1:16-54; 3, T McGenney (LISI 1 16-58; 4, C Netson (LIS) 1:17-31; 5, F Serrat (FR) 1:17-33; 6, M Egole (WG) 1:17-46; 7, H Barater (FR) 1:17-87; 8, E Chaud (FR) 1:17-39; 9, A Rev (FR) 1:18-04; %0, P Peter (FR) 1:18-10. (reg 1.16.10.

GLANTS AND BUPER GLANT Runkings: 1,
Miss Wanzel and Miss McKinney 35 ph; 3, E
Hess (Switz) and Lepple 25; 7e. Miss Serra: 21;
8, Mics Burbler 20; 7, M Eggle 15; 8, E Kinchler
(Austria) 17; 9, U Konzett (Liech) and Miss Rey
13.

OVERALL WOYLD CUP RANGINGS: 1, Miss Hess 105 pts. 2, Mass Wartzel 89; 3, Mass McKenney 60, 4, Miss forcher 59; 6, 1 Expla 92; 6, C Cooper (US) 90; 7, M Expla 37; 8, Mass Pelas 33; 9, H Warsler (WG) 30; 10, C Attle (FF) 29.

as Canada pair crash

him up five places to fourth in the overall downhill standings, recorded one minute 59.26 seconds on a fast, difficult 3,410-metre course. Peteri Luescher and his fellow Swiss Conradin Cathornen, took second and third places in 1min 59.44sec and 1min 59.56sec respectively.

The Swiss, Peter Müller, provisionally placed second, was disqualified for missing a gate. Video replays showed his boot had passed outside a gate on the way down. Canadian hopes ended when Todd Brooker, with an intermediate time that would have given him first or second place created out just or second place, crashed out just before the last gate.

Minutes later his colleague Steve Podborski, who had been skiing well, made an even more spectacu-lar exit when he smashed head-on into a gate on the stage of the course known as the compression. He bit the gate at about 60 miles an hour and slid spreadcagled for about 200

Afterwards, with facial cuts and Anterwards, with sacial cuts and bruising on the front of his body, Podborski said: "Everything's OK. There's no doubt I'll be racing in the second downhill".

Val d' Isere (Reuter) – Erwin Resch, of Austria, had an exciting men's World Cup downhill victory as Canada's challenge ended in a flurry of snow and falling skiers here yesterday. Resch, whose win moved him up flue places to fought in the could manage only 13th place in 2min 61sec and said afterwards. "I was too tests. I was not test to fought in the could manage only 13th place in 2min 61sec and said afterwards." I was too tests. I was not test to fought in the could manage only 13th place in 2min 61sec and said afterwards. "I was too tests." I was too tests. I was not too tests of the could manage only 13th place in 2min 61sec and said afterwards. not aggressive enough and I made too many mistakes".

The race was one of two men's downhill evens transferred from the French alpine resort of Morzine. where mild temperatures and rain
earlier last week ruled out any
chance of racing. The second event
will be raced here today.
A light covering of overnight
snow made the course fast and

tricky, and many skiers came to grief at the gate on the compression section, which involves a sharp, fast right-hand turn. Course officials said the piste had become particu-larly icy there, giving racers little chance to grip with the edge of their skis as they hurtled round the bend.

skis as they hurtled round the bend.

RESIB TS: 1, E Rasch (Austria), 1:59.26; 2, P
Müßer (Switz), 1:59.32; 3, P Ludscher (Switz),
1:59.44; 4, C Cathorian (Switz), 1:59.56; 5, K
Read (Cent), 1:59.57; 6, M Mair (Na), 1:59.84; 7,
I Wartiffer (Austria), 1:59.71; 8, S Mair (Switz),
1:59.87; 9, F Storkd (Austria), 1:59.93; 10, U
Ractor (Switz), 2:50.00.

WORLD CUP STANDINGS: 1, Wearafter 84 pts,
2, Müßer 80; 3, P Zurbingsen (Switz), 78; 4, F
Hember (Austria), 64; 7, Lusscher 57; 3, I
Read (Can), 48; 5, Rascher 57; 3, I
Read (Can), 53, 9, Rescher 57; 3, I
Read (Can), 53, 9, Rescher 57; 3, I
Read (Can), 54, Yébrather 86; 4, Rasch 45; 6, Rasch 45; 8, Rascher 40; 7, Müßer 35; 8, I
Austrian 23; 8, I. Spock and H Hoefishner
(Austria) 22; 9, I. Spock and H Hoefishner

ANNESLEY HURDLE (Div I novices: £483: 2m) (15)

GHARTER PARTY (Mrs C Smith D Richoson 3-11-7 D Sudamore CROSS COURT (R Mishard & H Easserby 8-11-7 D Dutton (2003-18)

RELEXIAN (B Stamper) N Tinkler 6-11-7 N Tin 1.45 FILLDYKE CHASE (handicap: £1,096: 3m 4f) (7) 710442 FLAMENCO DANCER (C) (T Wragg) R Pentins 9-11-7 C Grant P 740 Pto SPRING ROCKET IN Messer-Bernetts) J Edwards 9-11-7 C P Warmer 3472UP CLEVER GENERAL (D) (Ld Cadogan) N Grunds 12-11-1 C P Warmer 11-1 C C Hawlens RAPALLO (CD) (Mrs.) J Davengori M Scudamore 13-10-19 P Scudamore 13-10-19 TROJAN WALK (G Majaon Miss C Majaon 12-10-11 R Estratavis 10-10-11 TANKAS LAD (N Maja) W D Francs 9-10-8 (7 et al. J C Neal TANKAS LAD (N Maja) W D Francs 9-10-8 (7 et al. J C Neal STPPP 7 SOUIMUL SPORT (Soldful Sports) J Spening 9-10-5 A Wred Dancer 5-2 Trojan Walk, 4 Spring Rocket, 6 Tania's Led. 10 Repails, 14 others. 2 15 NOTTINGHAM CHAMPION CHASE (novices £2,003: 2m 6f) (4) 2 45 SARACEN'S HEAD HURDLE (handicap: £861: 2m 5f) (11) sa Scal, 11-4 Harvester Glory, 7-2 Gitter Star, 8 Chance Feght, 10 Tan Trood, 10

SLEY HURDLE (Div II novices: 2483: 2m) (14)

FISHERMANS VIEW (D) (Devict Immore) Mrs Milmer 5-12-0 ... 5 Morzheed

AL RHASHAB (P Darrett R Hotenshead 6-11-7 ... JO Neel

BILL SARASEN (A Devictory) B Cambidge 5-11-7 ... C Marri 4

DAKAR (D) (R Andrews) Mrs E Andrews 7-11-7 ... C Marri 4

DAKAR (D) (R Orderson) Mrs E Andrews 7-11-7 ... C Marri 4

DAKAR (D) (R Orderson) Mrs E Andrews 7-11-7 ... C McCourt

LING (Mrs P Herris) P Herris 5-11-7 ... A Webb

OFFLEYNOCK LI Hobbids J Jefferson 6-11-7 ... N Doughty

PIN LIP GRILL (Mrs H Hostner) S Holmes 6-11-7 ... N Doughty

REPRICTON J Gaman's N Crump 5-11-7 ... C Hawkurs

SAUCY OLIVÉ SI Hith J HK 6-11-7 ... T Wall 4

TURLOUGH PET IB Charn's VI B Charney 5-11-7 ... Mr Downey 7

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■ Lesley Ann is now 20-1 for the Gold Cup with the bookmakers Ladbrokes and 33-1 with Corals. Ladbrokes and 33-1 with Corals.
Ladbrokes have reduced For Auction half a point to 3-1 favourite to retain his champion Hurdler's crown, while Corals are more generous at 7-2. Ashley House, who won The Grand National Trial at Haydock Park is quoted at 20-1 by Corals for the big event STATE OF GENEROUSE heavy, heavy, notinging it hards, heavy, notinging it have heavy soft forman, but was third after going too straight at a gate.

Umpires receive Botham bouncers

From John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent, Melbourne

It is with a sense more of relief than despondency, I think, that England's cricketers have come to the end of the first and more important part of their tour. Though disappointed to have lost the Ashes, the margin by which they did so (Australia won two Tests to England's one) was somewhat flatter-

In England's defence, they had very little time to settle down before the Test matches started; they suffered some bad umpiring decisions and had to put up with 100 much short-pitched bowling: at times a great deal too much. When, in Brisbane, umpire Bailhache decided that the time had come to warn the Australian captain of this, the response, official and otherwise, was such that Bailhache retired from Test

Much space was given in yesterday's Australian papers to an assertion by Botham that two umpiring decisions "probably cost England the last Test
match". One, of course, was when
Dyson, though clearly run out, was
given in in the first over of the match: and the other allowed Hughes, then seventeen, to escape when the England side were certain he had been caught at short leg off Hemmings.

Dyson went on to make 79, Hughes 137. What one may be fairly sure of, though, is that if Australia had had a similar setback they would not have had to wait for another hour before taking their first wicket, as England did. As the weaker side, especially in bowling, England were less able to absorb such trustrations.

An eclectic eleven, chosen from all those who played in the series, might contain, two, at the most three, Englishmen. Last Friday evening when the series was over. Willis paid tribute to Gower's increasing maturity, to Lamb for having batted well, to Taylor,. the unsuing hero, to Fowler for having improved on a bad start, and to Cowans: "We have got a part of the way with Norman" (Cowans), he said, "He has the potential if he can take the heartaches". Randall, too, has had a good tour; he was top of the Test batting averages and has given much

pleasure in the field. Because so much is expected of him, Botham was a disappointment. They tend to think of him in Australia as a home cricketer - outstanding only in England. This winter he had caught brilliantly, taken 18 Test wickets at a highish cost, and reached 25 in six of his ten innings without ever going on the rampage.

Both batting and howling Botham has not had the best of luck with the umpires. As a batsman he has rather fallen between two stools, knowing that he is at his most dangerous when he throws the bat, yet not wanting to let the side down by seeming irresponsible. There are still the one-day matches in which Australia maybe treated to the best of Botham's batting. I hope they will be - and that he will soon get down to losing some weight. As a highly paid professional sportsman he really ought

As an attraction, the Test series was an undoubted success. The thrilling finish to the Melbourne Test provided England with a wonderful tonic and did much to put one-day cricket, vis a vis Test cricket, in perspective. This time last year the managing director of PBL Marketing, a Packer subsidiary which promotes the first-class game in Australia, was saying that "Test cricket as it is presently constituted is archaic. People will no longer sit through five days of a match. Those days are long gone". He, happily, has been resoundingly put in his place,

Tomorrow England start out on the second leg of their winter package when they play the first of their ten, or, if they reach the final, fifteen one-day matches. The England players had the week-end off - and deserved it. Before escaping for a couple of days Willis said "see you a rock'n roll time". The programme for the next eight days is typical of what they have in store.

They practice today under the Sydney lights, which will be a new experience for as many as eleven of them: tomorrow they play Australia in a day night match: on Wednesday they fly to Melbourne: on Thursday they play New Zealand in Melbourne: on Friday they fly to Brisbane, where they play New Zealand on Saturday and Australia on Sunday; and on Monday they fly back to Sydney. There will be no easy matches. If New Zealand start as the outsiders, they have the advantage of being the freshest of the

The intention is to pick the best England side while they are in the running to reach the final. What they will consider that to be is another matter. Has the time come for Gould to be brought into play, to open the batting and keep wicket. Should Jesty

be given his chance, to lengthen the



Gower earns praise from Willis for his increasing maturity.

Faisalabad. Pakistan. (Reuter) - decisions, and said he was looking another superb all-round performance by Imran Khan, captain, gave remaining three Tests as well.

batting and bowl, at medium pace? Would Miller, Hemmings or even Marks be the most useful? Might Jackman's accuracy and experience be perpared to Cowan's greater pace?

Tavaré will probably be given a rest, Cook certainly will be. Between them, in the Test matches, they played sixteen innings, in fourteen of which they scored 94 runs at an average of 6.71. In each of the othet two Tavaré made 89. England's average opening partnership was sixteen. Oh my Gooch and My

Boycott long ago /s Within the last six months England have beaten Pakistan, Pakistan have

thrashed Australia and Australia have now got the better of England. These are resusts which point to the fascinaling discrepancies between the game in the three countries. No one has found it harder to adapt to the extra hounce and pace in Australia, often only slight, than Tvaré. His method has proved too static to make him as hard to shift in Australia as he is in England and was in India last winter. Back in England, and in Pakistan next winter. he wil no doubt be more consistent again. With so few opening batsmen

he should be.

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A blow for pursuers

Geeolong. Victoria (Reuter) Westerly gales yesterday forced officials to abandon the seventh and deciding heat of the Flying Dutchman world yacht champion-ship in Cono Bay. The race has been postponed till today but Royal Geelong Yacht Club officials were optimistic that the weather will have improved.

Winds of 45 knots, gusting to nearly 60 knots, swept Corio Bay throughout the day, failing to eas the afternoon as they did the previous day. All 45 yachts were the scheduled start, officials an-nounced there would be no racing for the day.

Instead crews of the three leading boots from Sweden. Germany and Canada relaxed on shore. Only 1.7 points separate the three crews going into the final. The Swedes, Bengt Hagander and Magnus Kjell have led the series since wining the

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RESULTS: Isself racel 1, A Softwerz and P Froschi (WG); 2. T McLoughler and E Baster (Can); 3, A Bastel and M Muller (WG); 4. F and A Fischer (WG); 5, J and E Disself (WG); 6, J Richards and P Alzam (GB).

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Australia win again

four quick wickets, at medium pace, and later when Hadlee was looking as though he might revive the New aland innings, he was well run out by Hughes, captaining Australia for the first time at home. In the end New Zealand were all out with five

In last year's corresponding competition, when West Indies and Pakistan were the visiting sides, Australia lost all their six matches on the Melbourne cricket ground. They developed a complex about the pitch and yesterday's game was played on the relaid part of the square - on the Test wicket in fact -

which played quite well. With Turner nursing a knee injury and Howarth failing New Zealand were let down by their middle order. A crowd of 45,137, no shortage of New Zealanders among them, saw Wessels and Dyson -altera few moments of uncertainty against Hadlee in the opening overs of Australia's innings, take gradual

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Melbourne – Australia made a good start to the Benson and Hedges World Cup series yesterday beating New Zealand by eight wickets with 3.2 overs in hand. John Woodcuck writes. Between the last hour of the match and the first there was a complete contrast. New Zealand having begun as though Australia might be left in the region of 250 to win rather than 182.

Wright and Edgar started by making 84 in only 16 overs. Wright playing particularly well. But Rackmann, tall and blond, took four quick wickets, at medium pace.

Australia left out Yardley, their man spinner, and put New Zealand in – routiñe tactics in the one-day game. Although it made no difference in the end, Australia, especially Thomson, got away with a good many balls which. In winders. On this occasion the two umpires, Whitehead and Crafter, had difficulty establishing a uniform interpretation. The man of the match was Dyson.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-84, 2-89, 3-88, 4-114,8-128,6-134,7-167,6-173,9-181. BOWLING: Lawson 7-5-1-25-2, Thomson 9-1-39-1, Hogg 5-0-32-1, Resistant 10-1-39-4, Chappel 10-1-22-1.

AUSTRALIA K Wessels b Snedden 78
J Dyson not out 78
G Chappels c and b Snedden 3
'K Hughes not out 78
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Tasmanian Pakistan now two up tail wags

Devonport, Tasmania (Reuter) -Sturdy tail-end batting by Tasmania in their first innings put the home side in a commanding position at the close of play on the second day of the four-day Sheffield Shield match against Victoria.

Tasmania resumed at 81 for six.

Tasmania resumed at 81 for six, still 72 runs short of the Victorian first innimgs total, but sound barting by Saunders (79 not out), the West Indian Holding (39) and barting Indian Holding (39) and butting Inran, finished with five for \$2. Sarfraz took four for 79. The only Indian batsmen to offer six to leave the Victorians and presistance after Mohinder Toulding 109 to make Termini her. requiring 109 to make Tasmania but in Brisbane a third-wicket partnership of 65 between Wood and Marsh helped Western Austra-lia to 125 for two at close of play on the second day of their Sheffield Shield match against Queensland. DEVONDORT: Victors 183 and 20 for 2 Tasmania 282 (Baunder 79 not out, McCurdy 5 for 98).

BRISBARE: Queenstand 384 Broad 56, Philips 56, Hogan 5 for 74k Western Australia 125 for 20.

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Schools success Harare (Reuter) - The English

Amarnath had been dismissed for 78 was Sunil Gavaskar, captain and opening batsman. He played superbly for an unbeaten 127, including 19 fours, in 437 minutes. It was his 26th Test century and he now needs only three more to equal Sir Donald Bradman's record of 29.

Pakistan a comfortable 10-wicket win over India in the third Test to

give them a 2-0 lead in the series. He took 11 for 182 in the match, as well as scoring a belligerent 117, to take the man-of-the-match award for the

second Test in a row.

India scored 372 in their first innings to which Pakistan replied with 652, including centuries by four players. Gavaskar sald: "Pakistan played

a much better game and deserved to be the winners. If only our batamen had shown the application of the first innings when they batted the second time the result would have been different." He praised Amanath's effort and said as long as he was in the middle, India had a

Imras Khan 9 for 190).

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The fourth Test will be played at Hyderabad in Pakistan's Sind province from January 14. Before that the Indians will play a three-day match against the North-West frontier Governor's XI at Peshawar Indiana way Menday.

starting next Monday.

BOWLING: Imran, 80.5-12-82-5; Sertrer, 33-11-79-4; Madassar, 11-3-27-0; Cadr, 11-1-33-0; Shumder, 9-3-41-1. PARCETAN: First Innings: 852 (Zaheer Abbee 168, Javed Mandad 125, Imran Khan 117, Sakin Malik 107; Kapil Dev 7 for 220).

Mansoor Akheur, Jeved Mismond, Zeheer Abbos, Salim Malik, "Invan Khan, Westin Ban, Sartaz Navrat, Abdul Cadir and Silvender Basim did not but.

A jubilant Imran, said he was A jubilant imran, souther was legion de not but "extremely happy" about the result. BOWLING. Arm Lai. 1.1-0-6-0, Dhp He said he had always believed in Vargasriar. 1-0-4-0. Cambridge University entrance awards

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With more than 4.500,000 sq ft of office space in the City fringes and a further 3,000,000 sq ft standing vacant within the City the property market is looking for some substantial lettings early on into the new year to bolster the sector's

confidence. Unusually there was a spate of lettings, either signed or agreed, just before Christmas which added a filip to an otherwise lacklustre market. King William Street House now looks set to become the new home for Warburg while the West of England Shipowners' Insurance Services is taking 40,000 sq ft in Taylor Woodrow's International House at St Katharine's Dock. Now it seems that City account-

ants Neville Russell are poised to sign the lease on the former Bank of Montreal's offices at 246 Bishopsgate. It is understood the firm is leasing the 50,000 sq ft premises at a rent of between £13 and £14 a sq ft.

What makes this particular deal interesting, apart from its size, is the location of the building which is at the top end of Bishopsgate, past Cutlers Gardens and Liverpool Street Station. Clearly costs were a far more important element in the equation that a prestige location or building for that matter.

is spread about in three City office buildings with Artillery Lane as the main location. But leasing of 246 Bishopsgate will not bring all the staff under one roof and the firm is deciding how it will reorganize staff and buildings.

According to a spokesman from Richard Ellis, the agents acting for Neville Russell, the accountants will assume the existing rent which has another four years to run before the next review, and a very small premium, "tens of thousands rather than hundreds of thousands", was paid.

Demand for this part of the City

has not exactly been bubbling over in recent months. Despite long awaited lettings in Greycoat Estates' Cutlers Gardens no major deals have materialized although a number of potential tenants are supposed to be "in the pipeline". As the stockbrokers Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee note in their latest

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Commercial Union's St Helen's

Despite the gloom surrounding the London office market, property shares have witnessed an' unseasonal spurt with the Stock Exchange watching the movement of Percy Bilton. Since the founder's death a week ago the shares have risen about 20p on very strong bid LIMOULS"

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finds a single tenant to lease the entire block then the market will

The property, construction and civil engineering group is being regarded by some observers as a ripe plum waiting to be picked. With a property portfolio standing at some £57.5m together with current assets of about £21.5m it is believed that Bilton would fit neatly into the operations of mumber of companies.

Some brokers are pitching potential bids at about the 245p a share level valuing the company at about £90m although the opening salvo, if it is forthcomine, will probably be closer to 210p-215p.

Despite the generally depressed nature of Birmingham's Edgbaston office market Commercial Union

Properties' block at 54 Hagley Road is continuing to let steadily. A further 3,500 sq ft of space has been let to Canada Life Assurance at an initial rent of £6 a sq ft. Only 18,000 sq ft in the 157,000 sq ft

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UK funds are expected to increase their buying activities in the North American property market according to Jones Lang Wootton's New York partner Mr Simon Milde. He says that opportunities for investment have probably never been better as most local sources of finance are out of the market and there is a healthy supply of properties on the market.

During the past six months yields for prime offices have eased quite considerably to between 91/2 and 12 per cent from 7 and 91, per cent while internal rates of return expected by purchasers have risen between 17 and 20 per cent.

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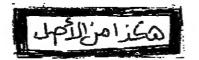
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news for young people presented by Paul McDowell, 5.10 Blue Peter presenter by Smon Groom, Sarah Greene and Peter Duncan.

5.40 News with Moira Stuart, 6.00 South East at Sk presented by Sue Cook, Laurie Mayer and Fran Monison.

5.50 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry.

6.55 Jon. Jones Now: The first of a news series, recorded in America, featuring the popular singer. His guest is Gledys Knight.

7.20 Tales of the Gold Monkey: The Lady and the Tiger. Breath-taking adventure as Jake is challenged to a duel by a Japanese cowboy.

5.10 Panorama; The Opren Scandal. A two-part investigation into the drug that was hailed as the answer to arthritis-sufferers' prayers. In this first part Tom Mangold manufacturers of the drug were not backed up by their

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Let's Go. The first of a new

series for those living or working with the mentally handicapped (shown

2.15 de Sono's Thinking Course. A ten-part series about thinking skills, presented by Dr Edward de Bono. (f) 2.40 Women in

esterday) 11.55 Closedown.

the Eightles: United We Sit. The story of a seven month sit

in by women workers in a threatened jeans factory in Scotland (r) 3.05 Meking the Most of the Misra on computers of a new series on computers

(re-shown later on BBC 1) 3.30 Diceadown

4-29 Film: Arch of Triumph* (1848) starring legrid Bergman and Charles Boyer. The pre-war story of an Austrian doctor fleeting Nazi tyranny and the down-on-her-leg procedure he means in Parls.

8.30 Riverside, Model Making, An

today's hopefuls and

7.05 Portraits and Reflections. Sir

Huw Wheldon introduces a

Albrecht Durer who died in

8.06 A Special Dad's Army statring

Arthur Lowe, John Le Meaurier and Clive Dunn Capitain Mainwaring's

contingent are pitted against their deadlest rivals, Eastgate,

in a test of initiative. This is

umpired by the warden, the

15th series and the first metch is between two former world

champions, Steve Davis and Ray Reardon: Introduced by

Pressure. On the eve of the

need an American-designed nuclear power station in Britain, Horizon weighs the pros and cone of the debate.

programmes examining victims of recial prejudice in Britain. The first subject is

Ethiopean, now in her 70s who came to five in Yorkshire when

vicer and the verger.

9.00 Pet Black. The start of the

9.25 Horizion: Sizewell Under

10.15 Surviving. The first of six

Kathleen Wasama, an

she was four-years-old."

documentary, made by John Read, about the German artist,

7.00 Name summary.

1528 (1)

investigation into the world of fashion and photographic modelling. The programme looks at the prospects of

assesses the career of Cella Hammond, a top model in the

American-designed nuclear power station at Sizewell in Suffolk has prompted two programmes on the subject tonight. Thankfully, they approach the argument from different angles. First, World in Action's THE POWER BROKERS (ITV 8.30pm) examines the methods used by salesmen representing American nuclear corporations when they approached the British authorities to buy a design which had already been abandoned in the United States because of cost and doubts about its salety. Later, Horizon's SIZEWELL UNDER PRESSURE (BBC 2 9.25pm) ask some searching questions about the

CHANNEL 4.

4.45 Cartoon Alphabet, Tim Brooke-Taylor introduces the

5.15 Preview 4. David Stranks with

the best on offer on this

5.30 Making the Most Of ... idea: for lessure activities. Bernard

riepton talks about what

6.00 | Love Lucy* Lucy and Ethel,

6.30 Make it Count. Fred Harris with a series that is almed at those whose mind goes blank when confronted with any sort

8.00 Basketball. Live coverage of the National Basketball

League match between Crystal Palace and

rive so stad in Dorset. Very loosely based on the Enid Styton characters the programme is a spoof on one of her stones about the gang doing some distoctive work while on holiday in the West Country (r).

implications of last Monday's

recounted his story about life in the Unification Church. In

Birmingham Bullets. 9.00 The Comic Strip Presents . . . Five Go Mad in Dorset. Very

of figure work.

7.00 Channel Four News.

Country (r).

9.35 Whatever You Want. The programme for young people this week examines the

> drama documentary, Moonchild. In which former

Moony, Chris Carlson,

the studio discussion are David Fraser-Harris, the

Unification Church's press

Philip and Mark Brouard, a

religion; their father; a Mr

officer in Britzin; two brothers,

member and ex-member of the

daughter is a Moonle; two ex-Moonles; and Eleen Barber, a

kly who is happy that his

heatre groups have to offer;

es with his clay

after arguing with their respective spouse, go to Palm Springs for a holiday where, to their delight, they meet Flock Hudson.

Peter Briers talks about the delights of canal tow-path walking; and John Brown continues with his clay

channel during the coming

first of a 13-programme series covering the A to Z of

CHOICE adamant that they should build a power station similar to the infamous one at Three Mile Island. Despite that accident the Board insist that what they want to build is a tried and tested design but in fact nobody has ordered a reactor of that particular design since 1978. Why, the programme asks, have they not considered the Canadiansigned reactor regarded as the most reliable in the world?

Nearly 70 years ego, when she was four-years old, Kathleen Wasama was brought to England from her native Ethiopia by a missionary couple and settled in missionary couple and settled in Yorkshire. Settled is perhaps the wrong word because she became an early victim of colour prejudice

Radio 4

8.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Week.6.25 Shipping Forecast.
8.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 8.55, 7.55 Weather Forecast. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.35 The Week On 4.
8.43 The Beat Of Myles. 8.57 Weather: Travel.
8.00 News.

Weather: Traver: Programme News.
1.00 The World At One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News.
2.02 Woman's Hour. Sue MacGregor introduces items on Pest Family Fare in which Mary Serry, in the first of by Appropriations.

rang in which many control in inst of six demonstrations, explains how to prepare real and wholesome food without any has; The Pessionate Pilgrim in which June Knox-Mawer

examines the fife and work of Katherine Mansfield; and Maze of Benefits Frances Bennett's explanation of the various Social Sociativy benefits.

3.02 News. 3.02 Afternoon Theatre. The Honourable Schoolboy by John

Le Cerrè.t

in British, in SURVIVING (BSC 2 10.15pm) she talks about what it was like to be virtually the only black person in the county. At tin she was paraded at prayer meetings as an example of a heathen and later became so desperate she tried to rid herself of her blackness by applying turpentine to her skin. The story of her light in adulthood to retain her ntity is touchingly told.

The legend of one of our favourite took heroes, Robin Hood, takes something of a knock in David Buck's clever balled play, BARNESDALE WAKE (Radio 4 8.00pm). The story is told by two balladeers, traveling with King Richard, who are ordered, by way of diversion for the king, to sing and recount as many songs and stories that they know about the Sharwood Forest outlaw

4.30 Weigh in (tast in series). The facts and fallecies of dieting. In desperation David Ponting talk his stomach on a belly-dancing

course.
4.40 Story Time. The Mutiny and Pratical Seizure of HMS Bounty, by Sir John Barrow (8).
5.00 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.
6.00 The Six or clock News including Financial Report. Financial Report. 6.30 Fm Sorry, I Haven't A Clue.† 7.00 News.

7.05 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Start The Week With Richard

\$.00 News. \$.05 Start The Week With Richard Baker.f Baker,T

8.80 The Monday Play: Barnsdale
Wake. A belied play on the life
and times of Robin Hood by
David Buck.†

9.30 Kaleidoscope. Presented by
Barns Monday. There are taxer.?
10.00 News.
10.02 Money Box, lasues affecting personal finance.
10.30 Morning Story.
10.45 Daily Service.?
11.00 News; Travel.
11.03 Down Your Way visits Ashford, Rasposcope: Presented by Past Yaughan. There are reviews of Patricia Highsmith's book, People Who Knock on Doors; the latest production of Shandan's School for Scandal, sterring Donald Sinden and Beryl Raid, at the Theatre Royal Harmarket and the Robert Kent. 11.48 Poetry Please! 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours.Consumer Advice. 12.27 Lord Peter Wirnsey (2), 12.65 Weather; Travel; Programme

Beryl Reid, at the Theatre Royal Haymarkey; and the Robert Berson-directed film, Still of the Night. 9.59 Weether.

10.00 The World Tonight. News.

10.30 Science Now.

11.00 A Book At Bedtime. An Ice-Cream War by William Boyd (5), †

11.15 The Francial World Tonight.

11.20 Music At Night.

12.00 News, weather followed by an interfuce.

12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast,

VHF as above except 6.25 Weather, Travel. 10.00-10.45 For Schools: 10.00 See for Yourself. 10.10 Time to Move. 10.30 Functional Reading. 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Let's Move. 11.20 Voix de France. 11.40 Movement and Orama. 1.55 Listering Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 2.00 Introducing Geography. 2.20 The Bicycle. 2.40 Arts

11,00-11,30 Study On 4: Twentleth Century European Authors - Italian.

Workshop: Drams, 5.50-5.55 PM

Radio 3

6.55 Wasther. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert. C.P.E Bach, J.C.F. Bach, J.C. Bach, records. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Music trom Cleveland, Concert. Charles Martin Loeffler, Ned

1.00 News.
1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert. From St John's, Snith Square, London: Mozart, Schumann,

Ravel,7
2.05 Matinee Musicale. Grieg, Deg Wiren, Vaughan Willams, Lyadov, Malcolm Arnold.1
3.05 New Records, Besthoven, Schimeren, Lebeng Gettleb Schumenn, Johann Gottlieb Goldberg, Bach.†

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly For Pleasure.1
6.30 Missic For Organ. From New College Chapet, Oxford: Bach, Henry Purcelt, John Stanley, Michael Tippett, Flaton.1
7.05 Fraud Rediscovered. Dr Celford York, medical director of the

7.05 Fixed Rediscovered. Dr Cattord Yorks, medical director of the Hampstead Child-Therapy Course reflects on Fraud versus Jung and Adier, by the late Walter Kaufmann, and argues that self-understanding is crucial to the exploration of the Mind. 1 7.25 Stoklus, Concert? 8.25 Time On Our Hands, Anthology of poetry and music.? 8.45 Beethoven. String quartet recital.1

recital,†
10.15 Schubert's Symphonic
Sketches. Illustrated talk by
Brian Newbould.†

10.45 Jazz in Britain. European Tuba Quartet.† 11.15 News.



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sociologist who has studied the Unification Church for six 10.30 Opinions, Indian writer Ved Mahta is the author of 12 books yet since the age of three, when he suffered from to the Cembridge Boet Crew of 1982 Midlands-The Pied Piper, North East-Off The Peg. North West-Yest South West-laies Apart. West-RPM 12.05 am Close meningitis, he has been blind. Tonight he talks about his disability.

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1.00 The Eleventh Hour: Live s. Life. The last concert to be filmed at London's Rainbow S4C Starts 2.66 pm Ffenestri. 2.20 Y Twipsu. 2.35 Decaryodiaeth Brasil. 2.55 Interhole. 3.05 Today's History: Why War? 3.05 Face the Press. 3.55 Other Side of the Tracks: Paul Gambacchi Theatre, Sponsored by the meane. Sponsored by the Trade Unions Congress in support of the unemployed the artists appearing include The Beat, Black State, Tom Side of the Tracks: Paul Gambacchi presents the first of a formightly series on the music business. 4.50 CMvb S4C. 4.55 Pili-Pela. 5.00 Rhvoedabaw, 5.30 I Love Lucy. 6.00 Avengers. 6.55 Getr yn al Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Ser. 18.00 Newydd Bob Nos. 8.30 Almanac. 9.00 American Footbell. 10.00 Film: Blue Dahlia. War veternn finds his unfaithful wife murdered. 11.30 Jezz on Four. 12.30 am Closedown. Robinson, OK Jive and Alexei Sayle. Interwoven with the music and comedy are young peoples' viewpoint on the links between slavery, modern technology and the dole

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20-1.30pm News. 2.00 Stretch Hurser. 5.15-5.45 -Ermerdule Farm. 6.00 Channel Report. 5.30-7.00 One Of The Boys. 5.00-10-00 Magnum. 12.00 Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 1.20 pm News. 1.30-2.30 Legends of the Screen: Ginger 'Rogers, Dorothy Lamour, Myrna Loy and Rhonda Fleming. 5.15 Private Benjanin. 6.00-7.00 News. 12.00 Come Close. 12.15 am Closedown.

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ULSTER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 New Fred and Barney Show. 5.15-5.45 Mr and Mrs. 6.00 Good Evening, Uister. 6.30-7.00 Lifestyle. 12.00 News at Bedtime, Closedown. BORDER

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GRANADA

As London except 1,20 pm-1,30 Granada Reports, 2,30 Hands, 5,15-5,45 Diffirent Strokes, 6,00 Private Benjamin. 6.30-7.00 Gransda Reports, 12.00 Amazing Years of Cinema, 12.39 am Closedown.

TVS

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Mr and Mrs Xuereb yesterday after police freed them.

Five days of kidnap terror end at a Croydon house

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

At 7pm last Tuesday, January 4. Mr Emmanuel Xuereb, aged 33, and his wife Maria pulled up outside their home in Bromley. Kent, at the end of a day's work and a shopping expedition. Mr Nucreb climbed from the car with the shopping, walked to his front door and into the start of blindfolded captivity at the

centre of a kidnapping plot.

A band of men, disguised by black woollen Balaciavas pulled over their heads, had broken in and were lying in wait. First Mr Nucreb, the son of a wealthy Hatton Garden diamond mer-chant, and then his wife, aged 25, were seized. The couple were threatened with a knife. blindfolded and put into a vehicle after their luxury home had been stripped of cash and

jewelry.
The Xuerebs, who were driven away. Within hours their captors made a series of telephone calls to the home of Mr Anthony Xuereb, the victim's father, at Chislehurst,

Kent.
Among them was one from Mr Emmanuel Xuereb himself. He told his parents that they had to do whatever they were told by his captors or he would be killed. His father was instructed to go to his son's house to see the damage and tidy up. The kidnappers wanted to avoid arousing the neighhour's suspicions.

It was while he was there cases in recent years the press that, shortly after midnight on were given details of the Wednesday morning, one of the kidnappers rang with the mothing was printed until the message: "You have seen what kidnapping was over. we have done. We are not playing. Do not delay. We will send a finger a day. You have plenty of money and it is going to cost you money". .

Mr Xureb, aged 60, was given no ransom demand but was told that he would receive his son's head in a box if he did not follow instructions. The caller told him "we have our eyes on you" and forbade any contact

Recorded message from his son

But immediately after the first call the family had called in married five months ago, were Scotland Yard. Before midnight on Tuesday a surveillance team was watching the empty Xuereb home, the calls were being monitored and a detective inspector was constantly witch Mr Xuereb senior.

> Overall command of the police operation was placed in he hands of Commmander William Hucklesby, head of the Yard's anti-terrorist squad, who was aware that the kidnappers seemed to be watching the

As in previous kidnapping were told he had been taken ill.





Ir Anthony Xuereb: Received £2m demand.

Some indication of his true state came to light on Thursday when his father was told to collect a package from a telephone kiosk near the World Trade Centre close to Tower Bridge. Inside was a tape-recorded message which began with the words: "Papa. Papa. get me out".

The tape was accompanied by a drawing of a hand with a finger missing and the words One a day every day. The kidnappers also sent four Polaroid photographs of the Xuereb couple and of Mr Xuereb alone, standing naked and blindfolded

The amount of money demanded by the kidnappers was dropping from their original figure but a deadline was set for Monday, today.

On Friday there were more calls with fresh threats and Mr Xuereb had raised over £200,000. The police were laying plans to be ready at any rendezvous and take the kidnappers when they tried to collect the ransom.

Suddenly, at 4 am on Saturday morning everything changed. Mr Xuereb was telephoned by his daughter in law, calling from a call box in south London. She had been freed and told to call him.

large flocks, honking as they fly. They were introduces to Britain as

Snowdrops are out in sheltered spots; on river-banks, the fragrant pink buds of winter heliotrope are opening. The leaves of cow pursley and Oxford ragwort are pushing up hard, and a few precocious plants are already in flower. Violet leaves are coming through in the woods; new ivy leaves have fine, pale veins. Earthworms are busy dragging deal

Earthworms are busy dragging dead leaves into their holes to feed on; blackbirds stand in line on a lawn,

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Police guarding the house in Kemble Road, Croydon, where the kidnap victims were held.

The Yard sent a taxi from their pool of disguised police vehicles to pick her up. She arrived with a written message. wanted kidnappers £525,000 in cash, gold and

Kruggerands. In their message they told Mr Xuereb: "I know you have gold assets. If you love them more than your son keep them, if not, pay up and let this thing finish. It is up to you."

Mrs Xuereb also brought details of her captivity. She and her husband had been kept in a cleanly painted room, possibly a cellar. They had not been injured but the kidnappers were 'not kind people". The couple

were kept blindfolded ever when they were given food and drink. There were other details

which interested the police. Mrs Xeureb had been taken in a vehicle to the call box but the drive had been very short. After the kidnapping had taken place the drive to the kidnappers' hideout had also been short. Exactly what other details she

gave the police is not known but at 5.34am yesterday morning the police closed in on a house in Kemble Road, Croydon. Mr Xuereb was freed. Photographs by Brian

Voos and John Suresh Karadia.

Frank Johnson at the Pantomime

TurnagainWhittington, Birmingham loves you

Journeying south from the Derbyshire of the Skinners and the Devonshires. Birmingham, and Saturday night, was soon upon me. What do people do in Birmingham on a Saturday

night in early January?
According to all those surveys of the future of mass leisure, which were so much a feature of 1982, they repose in front of their videos, and will do so even more remorselessly in years to come. This seemed an unnatural future for mankind, the world in which people would not want to go out on a Saturday night.

On this Saturday night in Birmingham, a pantomime was playing at the Hippo-drome, and every seat in the vast auditorium was taken, the audience comprising in roughly equal proportions, adults and children. According to the authorities on these matters, neither the Birmingham Hippodrome, nor the pantomime, should really have survived into the world of television, let alone the world of video. The Hippodrome did indeed give the impression that it had had to

struggle for survival.

As for the pantomime, surely it should have disappeared by now. It is essentially a late Victorian genre, whatever its links with the commedia dell' arte. But here were both the

Hippodrome and the pantomime amid the coils of Birmingham's ring roads. The band blared. The curtain rose on Dick Whittington. Immediately we were in a world similar to that discussed by Orwell in that essay on Donald McGill's postcards. Your first impression is of overwhelming vulgarity... Your second impression, however, is of indefinable familiarity. What do these things remind you of?... What you are really looking at is something as traditional as Greek tragedy, a sort of subworld of smacked bottoms

and scrawny mothers-in-law." I had assumed that in order to draw the attention of a modern audience the pantomime would be different from those of my childhood, 30 or so years ago, or of folk memory. But this show was probably more traditional than it would have been then.

Perhaps people have enough modernity from tele-vision. But television did have one important influence on the proceedings. When Idle Jack came on, he was greeted with the applause and cheers

of recognition. Consultation of the programme revealed that this was because he was Benny from Crossroads.

When the Captain and his Male arrived, the recognitin was near-hysterical. This was because they were The Krankies, a husband and wife team from Crackerjack. In a line of work which precludes much televiewing. I was suddenly aware of being perhaps the only member of the vast audience who had not the faintest idea who these people

Benny from Crassroads was important in the traditional scene in which one character denies that something is happening and the children yell back that it really is. The happening in question took the form of a sausage which. incredibly, kept standing up. Benny said it wasn't, the children insisted it was. In between these claims and counter-claims, the sausage appeared miraculously to have a series of erections which would have made prim Orwell search for the most profound sociological explanations.

The Krankies were a robust Clydesider and a woman, just over four feet tall, who played a schoolboy. They dominated the exchanges. "D'you think I'll get it if I walk that way". Jack who had a mineing walk. inquired, as he set out in the direction likely to yield a free drink, "Walk that way and you're bound to get it". responded the child Krankie. This was not an anti-homosexual joke, but an anti-mineing walk joke, which is another matter entirely: pro-gressives looking for evidence of intolerance among the masses would have been disappointed by this show. The Krankies' observations were carefully wrought.

"Someone came collecting for the old people's home...So I gave em me Grannie."

"The boy next to me at school was smoking. It was me that set him on fire."

in the work of, say, Mr Tom Stoppard, this sort of thing would be regarded by metropolitans as evidence of a quicksilver, almost surrealist. verbal dexterity.

My tailor has let me down

"Yes, I can sec." again." in fact, those are the opening two lines of Mr Stoppard's recent, cheering On the Razzle. Both that, and the Birmingham panto, are none the worse for being what they

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Today's events London exhibitions

Cecil Beaton: War Photographs 1939-15, (until Feb 6); The Falklands Wart drawings by Linda Kitson tuntil Feb 13; Armoured Warfare: photographs (until March 6); Shipbuilding on the Clyde: paintings by Stanley Spencer (until June 26); all at Imperial War Museum, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.50, Installations by Jennifer Bartlett

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of Japan 16th-19th Century (until April 10); both at British Museum; Mon to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 2.30 to 6. Canada geese roam about the

Exhibitions in progress Drawings: Technique and Pur-pose. Gallery of Modern Art. 81 Princess Street, Manchesters Mon to Fifty Years On: paintings by Edgar Holloway: and Children. Toys and Christmas, Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Don-caster, Mon to Thurs 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4.50, Sun 2 to 4.50, closed Fri;

On Wednesday afternoon the magnitude of the kidnappers'

demands bacame clear. Mr

Xuereb was told to raise £2m

during a telephone call in which

he was played what is believed

to have been a tape-recorded message from his son, a message that even the police

found "heart rending".

The ransom demand was

accompanied by a murder threat and indications that the

caller was well versed in the

diamond merchant's financial

affairs. All the calls seemed to

come from one man, who described himself as "Ray-

The man maintained his

pressure by a call late on Wednesday night threatening that if money was not paid by

Friday Mr Emmanuel Xuereb

would lose a hand and there was more talk of murder. With the police advising him, to gain time, his father told the caller of

the difficulties of raising cash.

At the same time the Xuereb

family had to maintain an

apparently normal appearance

in public. Mr Xuereb went

about his business in Hatton

Garden and staff at the son's wine business in east London

(until Jan 20).

Looking at Life with L. S. Lowry:
Leicestershire Museum and Art
Gallery. New Walk, Leicester; Mon
to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30. losed Fri: (until Feb 6).

closed Fri; (until Feb 6).

Early Soviet Photography 1917-40, Museum and Art Gallery, Le Mans Crescent, Belton; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5, closed Wed and Sun; (until Jan 30).

Woodworks - work by crafsmen using wood, John Hansard Gallery, the University, Southampton; 10 to 6; (until Jan 22).

Work by Sussex artists and photographers, Museum and Art Gallery, Church Street, Brighton; Tues to Sat 10 to 5.45, Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon; (until Jan 30). closed Mon: (until Jan 30).

Your Navy, Your Heritage,
Tunbridge Wells Art Gallery, Civic
Centre, Mount Pleasant, Tunbridge
Wells; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat
9.30 to 5; (until Jan 15).

Last chance to see Christmas exhibition and quiz for

children, including a drawing and painting section, City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus, Plynth: 10 to 6; (ends today).

Anniverseries

Births: Lord Acton, historian, Naples, 1834; Grock (Adrien Wettach), clown, Reconvilier, Swit-zerland, 1880; William Land, Archbishop of Canterbury, was executed in London, 1645. The penny post (for half an ounce) commenced, 1840. Ratification of peace with Germany was signed in Parts, 1920. The first meeting of the Paris, 1920. The first meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations was held at Central Hall, Westminster, when all 51 members

Fuel costs

The Department of Energy has published a booklet called Compare Your Home Heating Costs giving informatiom on the cost of different fuels and heating methods and advice on the sort of costs to expect in particular circumstances. To get a copy, write to: The Department of Energy, Room 1312, Thames House South, Millbank, SW1P 4QP.

Sporting fixtures

Racing Chepstow (1.30), Nottingham (12.45).
Rackets: Amateur singles cham-pionships, Queen's Club, London, Sanoker: Lada Classic, Warring

Remil Price Index: 326.1. London: The FT Index closed up 5.9 on Friday at 621.0. New York: The Dow Jones (2) TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1983. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Lumined, P.O. Ben. 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London, WCLX SEZ, England, Telephone: 01-837 1234, Telen: 26-971. Monday January 10 1983. Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office. industrial average closed up 5.15 on

Roads

London and South-east: Central London: Earls Court one-way system busy because of Boat Shortraffic. A225: Temporary signals a They were introduces to Britain as park birds 300 years ago, and there are now many thousands of them living wild. Visiting shovelers are easily picked out from other duck by their green heads and broad chestnut flanks; close at hand, one can hear what noisy feeders they are, as they dabble their large beaks along the surface of the water. Wintering redwing and fieldfare are now widespread on farmland; the fieldfares often seek out turnip fields. The redwings seen in England are mainly birds from Scandinavia, but in Ireland the larger, darker Iceland redwing is more common.

Snowdrops are out in sheltered Sunton at Hone, on Sevenoaks to Sutton at Hone, on Sevenoaks to Dartford road, Kent. A21: Lane closures on Tonbridge by-pass. Kent. M4: Lane closures on London-bound curriageway from junction 5 (Langley) to junction 2 Brentford.

Midlands and East Anglia: A41: Closed to northbound traffic at Tern Hill railway bridge, Shrewsbury; diversions via A53 and A442. A38: Roadworks on Tyburn Road and Kingsbury Road, Birmingham. A509: Single lane traffic with lights at Bozeas. Northants.

Wales and West: A3052: Temporary lights at Newton Poppleford, between Exeter and Lyme Regis. A55: By-pass construction on Chester to Ewice road, Clwyd. A470: Temporary lights E of Machynlleth. Powys. North: A66: Roadworks on Greta

by-pass, Co Durham. A534: Single lane traffic with lights on Crewe Road at Wistaston, Cheshire; diversion signposted. A590: Lane closures between Greenodd and Ulverston, Cumbria. Scotland: M8: Lane closures near

Townhead, Glasgow, A725: Lane closures opposite Mayfield Road, Coatbridge, Strathclyde. A72: Temporary signals at Peebles. Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

The Mail on Sonday says union leaders like Mr Arthur Scargill need not fear the Engloyment Secretary's forthcoming Green Paper, Democracy in Trade Unions — even the proposal that general secretaries should be reselected periodically by secret ballot. "If, as they invariably claim, they have their membership solidly behind them, a reselection process will enhance rather than damage their prestige and influence."

The Sounday Express claims that the results of Ford's £235m modernization programme at Hale-wood "have been so bad that there wood have been so too that there is a distinct possibility that the factory will close down... How long dare we go on tolerating obstructive unions and petty restrictive practices in the smug and stupid belief that the world owes us a living?"

The Sunday Telegraph examines Mr Yuri Andropov's non-stop performance on the world stage as a dove of peace" since taking over at the Kremlin two months ago. The new Soviet leader wants to avoid a war, it says. "by so dividing and muddling Western opinion as to score a hands-down propagands victory without an armed confron-tation".

The Sanday Times urges the British Government vigorously to oppose President Reagan's decision to resume arms sales to Guatemala. The military material could be used in a surprise attack on Belize, which is still protected by a British garrison, and in any case, the paper says. "Guaternala is a dangerously unstable recipient for any sort of

Weather forecast

A strong SW airstream covers Britain with a trongh of low pressure crossing many parts.

6am to midnight

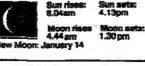
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SW, NE, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Columb, Shetland, Northern tretand: Mostly cloudy, custonesis of rain, some hill fog petches: wind SW, strong to severe gale; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

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Curtook for tomorrow and Wednes-day: Miki with rain at times, becoming brighter and colder from N, with wintry showers.

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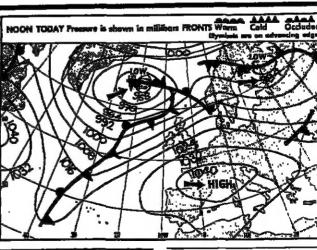
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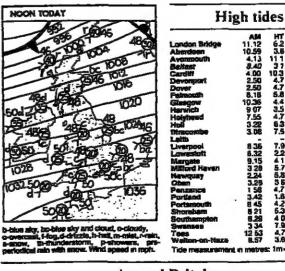
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Highest and lowest

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